



The Price of Fish is much too high for the workers' pocketbook, a housewife tells Leode Mitchell, reporter for the Daily Worker. The retail price of fresh and canned fish has gone up over 40 per cent during the past year. What we need is more rationing and real price control, she said.

## Price Control Needed Profiteers Mop Up On Canned Fish

**By Louise Mitchell**

Fish is a staple of diet. But the American housewife who has been trying to buy canned fish has been coming up against a scandalous profiteering situation which cries out for immediate and drastic price control and rationing.

Fish used to be a poor man's substitute for meat. Whenever the budget ran low and especially Friday before pay-day, fish was served. It was nutritious and cheap.

**FISH PRICES SOAR**

Not so today. The price of fish, fresh and canned, has soared tremendously in the last year.

The shortage of fishing boats and the presence of U-boats in our waters is affecting the price of fresh fish to a certain extent.

But canned fish, fish that was tinned long before America's entry into the war, has risen beyond all proportion.

Before Pearl Harbor, retail prices of fresh fish and canned fish had gone up 39 per cent. Imagine!

In New York City, fresh salmon cost 30 cents a pound last year at this time; today it is 37 cents.

Oysters were 25 cents a dozen; now they are 29.

Mackerel at 19 cents a pound has jumped one cent.

Halibut has gone from 35 to 37.

Haddock and flounder have risen four cents.

Codsteak has upped from 18 to 25 while clams are 30 cents a dozen as against 25 cents of last year.

Only bluefish and butterfish have remained reasonable, dropping from one to three cents a pound.

A small part of the price rise is undoubtedly due to the

## Deadline on Funds For Dies Is Tuesday

### Protest Letters Can Stop New Grant

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Today is the last day for the American people to demand of Congress that not a cent be given for the continuance of the Dies Committee.

Tomorrow the House of Representatives will vote for or against an appropriation of \$110,000 to Dies as recommended by the House Accounts Committee.

Representative Vito Marcantonio, speaking both as Congressman and as president of the International Labor Defense, last week urged that Americans "write their own Congressman to vote 'No' on April 26."

"Send a wire yourself," Marcantonio urged. "Get your organization to send one. Get on the telephone and tell your friends there is still time to register the abhorrence of the American people for the un-American Dies Committee."

**DEMAND PROBE**

A "searching investigation" of reports that "Congressman Dies is acting as a fascist propagandist" was urged last week by the Methodist Federation for Social Service in a wire to Rep. John W. McCormack.

The telegram was authorized by a unanimous resolution of 250 persons attending a dinner commemorating the 35th anniversary of the federation which represents 3,000 Methodist ministers and 200 laymen.

The wire was signed by the Rev. Charles C. Weber, executive and field secretary of the organization

Beginning Thursday in the Daily Worker  
War Tasks and Problems of the Trade Unions  
A series of articles  
By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

# 'Dear Mr. President...'

A Father Whose Son Is Missing in Action Writes a Personal Plea to F. D. R.

A young American who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and who is missing in action "read many things by Mr. Earl Browder which helped him understand."

So writes his father to President Roosevelt, in a personal plea to free Browder.

John Carasillo, father of Romeo Leone Carasillo, writes the President as follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"On March 14th I received a telegram from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs informing me that my son Romeo Leone Carasillo, an enlisted man in the United States Navy, is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the

service of his country.

"With all my heart I hope that he is still alive, but whether or not he is living my son knew that he was fighting for a good cause and was willing to make any sacrifice for it. You see, Mr. President, Romeo understood a long time ago that all the people would have to fight together against Hitler and the rest of them. He was a strong supporter of the Spanish Loyalist government, and of the Chinese people. He read many things by Mr. Earl Browder which he said helped him to understand what these people were fighting for. And I know today that the things he learned from Mr. Browder helped to make Romeo

the fine boy that he is, a loyal American and a good fighter.

"Mr. President, today the man who taught my son so much is in jail for a small mistake. If Romeo was here I am sure that he would be working with the other millions of Americans who are working for Mr. Browder's freedom. As a father, you will understand when I say that nothing can replace my son. In memory of my son I ask you then to free Earl Browder so that he can teach other Americans, as he taught Romeo, to be good loyal fighters for our country's freedom.

"Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) "JOHN CARASILLO."

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# RAF BOMBS SKODA WORKS

## Billings Appeals to Union Locals For Browder

### Makes Plea to All Shop Stewards to Back Statement

Warren K. Billings, Chairman, Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder, has appealed to all job and shop stewards, delegates and business agents of the organized workers in the CIO, AFL, Railroad Brotherhoods and independent unions to give their support to the statement signed by 183 trade union leaders appearing in 12 daily newspapers in 11 of the largest industrial cities which called for the immediate release of Earl Browder from prison.

The representatives of the organized workers will sign petitions endorsing "the impressive appeal of our leaders" and it is expected that thousands of such signatures will be received within the next few days, it was said at the offices of the Citizens' Committee.

The petition circulated among the job and shop stewards, delegates and business agents will also endorse the recent "War Resolution" proposed by Joseph Curran, President, National Maritime Union, at the National Free Worker Congress which pledged to the support of our nation...

## Hitler Lashes German People in Shaky Speech

### Eastern States Are Declared Military Area

#### Gen. Drum Is Appointed Commander by Stimson

NEW YORK, April 26 (UP).—Secretary of War Henry Stimson today appointed Gen. Hugh A. Drum to be commander of the Eastern Military Area from Maine to Florida, with wide control over civilians and civilian establishments, and Drum said he immediately will organize an Eastern Military Area under four corps area commanders.

The work for the new Eastern Military Area, an Army statement with a similar area for sea operations under the Navy. The object in view in creating the Eastern Military Area, in Army statement said, is to "facilitate control so as to prevent subversive activities and aid being given the enemy such as lighting along our coasts."

No mass evacuations are contemplated, it was said, and regulation and control of the conduct of individuals will be the keynote of the plan—rather than evacuations.

### Gets Over All Police Power to Crush Opposition

Hitler appeared before the German people with another Reichstag speech in which he threatened the German people as well as the United Nations with new punishments.

He admitted the gigantic failures on the Soviet front, and also admitted indirectly that the Nazis expect to be fighting in the East next winter.

He repeated the state falsehoods of Nazi propaganda about the "innocence" of the Fascist criminals. Hitler demanded and got from the rubber-stamp Reichstag unconditional powers to seize any and all Germans for the fulfillment of his duties, and the right to punish him if such duties are violated."

## Tokio Drive Is Nearing Mandalay

### Chinese Who Captured Taunggyi Now Face Encirclement

CHUNGKING, April 26 (UP).—Japanese forces have advanced to a point 60 miles south of Mandalay, and a Chinese army which recaptured Taunggyi to the northeast and annihilated most of the enemy garrison, is threatened with isolation, a communique revealed tonight.

After occupying Yamethin, 108 miles south of Mandalay, the Japanese column in middle Burma pushed on 12 miles northward and the Chinese defenders now are fighting a bloody rear guard battle south of Pyawbwe, the communique said.

Official reports indicated that the British and Chinese forces now have established an almost straight defense line 130 miles long running from Yanangyung in the west through Taunggyi to the east.

Both sides were reported officially to be suffering heavy casualties in the central sector along the road to Mandalay as the major Chinese forces fell back fighting toward the vital Thai line guarding both the main route to the provincial capital and the lateral communications on northern Burma.

## Nazis Lose 35 Planes In Raid on Leningrad

### Air Activity Increases; Red Army Advances On Karelian Isthmus

KUZYNEV, April 26 (UP).—The German air force, renewing mass attacks on Leningrad after a 20-day lull, sent 185 bombers and fighters against the besieged city Friday night and Saturday at a cost of 35 planes shot down and three damaged, the Red Army reported.

Nearly one-fourth of the two big German fleets striking at Leningrad within 18 hours fell prey to Russian fighter planes and ground gunners, official Soviet reports said—a ratio far above the 10 per cent of losses regarded by military experts as the maximum at which air raids are worth the price.

Intensified air operations over the whole Soviet front were focused suddenly on Leningrad Friday night when 72 German bombers and 10 Messerschmitt fighters attacked the old capital for the first time in nearly three weeks.

**SOVIET PLANES REPLY**

Soviet fighter planes swarmed up to challenge the raiders and, with the help of anti-aircraft batteries, sent 24 enemy planes crashing to destruction.

At noon Saturday, 83 bombers and 20 fighters struck again, and 11 were shot down. Three chased back toward home by Russian fighters were disabled and made forced landings in occupied territory.

Russian reports of the raids said the Red Air Force lost five planes in the defense of Leningrad. Somewhat reduced land operations appeared to be the heaviest.

## Smash at Czech Area in 1,200 Mile Air Raid

### Rostock Port Is Also Bombed Again, Nazis Admit

LONDON, April 26 (UP).—RAF bombers streaked 600 miles across Europe early today to deal a stunning blow to the mammoth Skoda Arms Works at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, coincident with the third straight night assault on the ravaged German Baltic port and airplane center of Rostock.

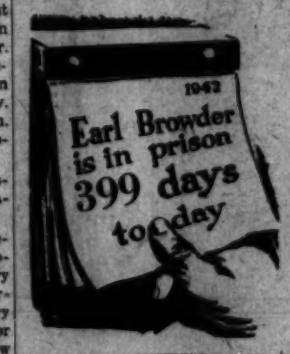
Targets in South Germany, the coast of Denmark and airbases in western France figured in the night's disaster as British bombers ranged far and wide over the continent, one-third of the way to the Russian front, in an offensive that is gaining force every day.

**GERMANS HIT BATH**

The Germans struck back with a destructive two-hour raid on Bath, an evacuee-filled watering place in southwest England, demolishing many homes and causing fairly heavy casualties, but the damage in Britain paled into insignificance by contrast with the havoc done in three nights at Rostock, especially to the Heinkel warplane factory and the docks there.

Five British planes were lost during the night, for a total of 37 since the raids on Rostock began Thursday night. German losses have been at least 15 planes in the same period, including eight shot down over France Saturday.

The RAF, continuing methodically around the clock, sent out large formations again this morning and afternoon to the French and Belgian coasts, reportedly to bomb industrial areas and German concentrations.



## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Today is the last day for men between the ages of 45 and 64 to register for selective service.

Local boards will be open between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

All men, whether citizens or aliens, who reached their forty-fifth birthday on or before Feb. 16, 1942, or will not have reached their sixty-fifth birthday by April 27, 1942, must register if they have not already done so.

## Open to Negro Workers

DETROIT, April 26.—A new classification for electric welding has been opened to Negro workers in the Chrysler Kercheval plant here, J. L. Duncan, of the War Production Board, announced yesterday. The jobs come as a result of

## U. S. Fighters Down Eleven Tokio Planes

### Air Battle Over Darwin Costs Invaders Heavily

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 26 (UP).—American fighter pilots downed all 11 of the planes which the Japanese lost yesterday in their first raid in three weeks on Darwin, allied stronghold on the northwest Australian coast facing enemy-occupied Timor, it was revealed today.

The battle, fought over the town and the adjoining coast, was called by observers the biggest and most successful ever waged in Australian skies.

The Japanese lost a third of the 23 planes participating in the attack, eight out of 24 bombers and three out of nine fighter planes, making it a costly venture, especially as the bombs they dropped on Darwin—numbering about 100—caused only a few casualties and slight damage, according to the communique.

One American was credited with destroying three Japanese bombers, and another bagged two.

A third American landed with pieces of an enemy Zero-type fighter plane he had attacked and riddled still clinging to his craft.

## SIDSWIPES

by Gropper



"There's Francois—these collaborationists get that way from always leaning backwards."

## 2,500 At Slav Congress Elect Leo Krzycki; Urge Second Front

**By David Lurie**  
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Enthusiastically adopting strong resolutions calling for the opening of a second front, for organized struggle against fifth columnist national groups and for complete support of the Nation's war effort, the American Slav Congress meeting here today set up a permanent organization and elected national officers with Leo Krzycki, Polish-American Vice President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as president.

At the same time the Congress issued several manifestos, to the Slav peoples in Europe, in the Western Hemisphere and in the United States itself. The peoples of

the occupied countries were assured of the support and common struggle of the American Slavs who greeted them on their heroic stand against the Axis powers.

Slavic peoples in the brother republics of North and South America were urged to emulate the example of unity established at the American Congress. The manifesto addressed to American Slavs reaffirmed the principles of unity of all Slavs in this country for American unity and in support of the government and the war effort.

**CHEER SECOND FRONT**

Thus the Congress, already of national importance by virtue of the unity established by the almost 2,500 delegates representing every





**En Route to Detroit.** More than 100 delegates assembled at Grand Central Station on Friday evening as part of the New York delegation to the American Slav Congress held in Detroit over the week-end. The Metropolitan Benjamin of the Russian Orthodox Church in the center, represented the religious groups supporting the Congress. —Daily Worker Photo

## Nazis Blasted Empty Convoy, U.S. Seamen Reveal on Return

A NORTH ATLANTIC PORT, April 26 (UP).—Survivors of a torpedoed United Nations freighter revealed today that German submarines and bombers hammered four days at a convoy of empty ships homeward bound after unloading war supplies for the USSR at the Arctic port of Murmansk.

In one of the first disclosures of conditions at Murmansk, Soviet port of entry for Allied war aid, the seamen said they had been told the battalions were about 25 miles from the town, but they had not gone up to see them for themselves. Occasionally, however, battle noise was heard.

Russian planes constantly were on patrol over Murmansk, they said, and German or Finnish planes made raids almost daily until a few days before the convoy left. That lull followed Soviet bombing attacks on enemy airfields in northern Finland and Norway.

## Hitler Out to Destroy Slav Peoples--Lozovsky

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News) KUIBYSHV, April 26.—"Hitler set out to destroy part of the Slavs and turn the rest into slaves," said S. A. Lozovsky, Assistant Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, at his press conference yesterday. "It is no wonder, therefore, that the Slav peoples are uniting to put an end to Hitler, his clique and the system he has created," he added. Following Hitler's attack, a number of Anti-Fascist Committees came into being in the USSR, including the All-Slav Anti-Fascist Committee, the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Women, the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth, the Anti-Fascist Committee of Scientists and the Anti-Fascist Jewish Committee, all of which arose in connection with the mad plans of the fascist invaders to conquer the world by force of arms. At his press conference Lozovsky told correspondents that these committees are maintaining contact with Anti-Fascists in England and America and occupied countries in order to spread further the struggle against the British Plague which menaces all mankind.

**WOMEN JOIN FIGHT**  
"Millions of women have been left widows in Germany and other countries. Hitler had deprived millions of mothers of their sons and wants to reduce women to the status of mute slaves. No wonder, therefore, that women the world over are uniting for joint struggle against those who are responsible for their suffering, for the hunger of their children, that they are uniting to fight misery and the Hitler ravisher."

"Hitler, by his wars for world domination, dooms the youth of the world to extinction. It is no wonder, therefore, that the youth of all countries is uniting to smash Hitler and to put an end to the extermination of the young generation."

"Hitler uses the achievements of science in his own manner, in order to force humanity back to the state where it was many centuries ago, to destroy all the achievements of human genius. It is no wonder, therefore, that the scientists of all countries are uniting to help the Soviet Union, England and the United States to smash the bitter enemy of science and culture, Hitler and his satellites."

"Hitler has set himself the aim of destroying the Jewish people and is ruthlessly pursuing it in the occupied countries and districts. No wonder then that the Jews have organized an Anti-Fascist Committee to help the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States put an end to the mad lust for blood on the part of Hitler and the other fascist apes who style themselves a superior race."

## MacArthur Greets Wisconsin Parley on Legislation

(Special to the Daily Worker) MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—Thomas E. Casey, Secretary of the Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation announced today that a cable has been received from General MacArthur in reply to greetings cabled from the Victory Conference held by the organization at Madison, April 18 and 19 at Madison. The greetings read:

"Delegates of Labor, farm, civic, fraternal organizations of your home state meeting in Victory Conference April 19th greet Wisconsin's most famous citizen. Pledge fullest mobilization for victory in spirit of your heroic example."

The answer from General MacArthur read:  
"Yours greeting from my old home moves me deeply in these desperate days. The memories are very close to my heart."  
MacArthur GHW SWPA."

## U. S. Submarine Skipper Wins Navy's Cross

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Lieut. Commander Richard G. Voge of Chicago has been awarded the Navy Cross for successful submarine operations against the Japanese, and of the Fish during operations in the Macassar Strait.

The award was made by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet.

## Malta Greets Defenders of Corregidor

**Wainwright Replies That Island Defense Is an Inspiration**

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP).—Commanders of two of the most heavily bombarded fortresses in the world—America's Corregidor and Britain's Mediterranean island of Malta—exchanged greetings tonight and voiced confidence in the future of the Allied cause.

The communication between the two beleaguered garrisons was made public in a War Department communique reporting an exchange of messages between Gen. Sir William George Shedd, Dobbie, C.B., O.M.G., D.S.O., Governor of Malta, and Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander of U. S. troops in the Philippines.

**A GREAT INSPIRATION**  
Dobbie—whose island garrison was awarded the coveted George Cross for its valiant resistance to heavy Axis aerial bombings—sent this message to Wainwright:

"For Commanding General, American Army forces in the Philippines:  
People of Malta send their warm greetings to the gallant defenders of Corregidor. They have watched with profound admiration the magnificent fight you have put up which has been a great inspiration to us all. You are giving untold assistance to the Allied cause. God grant you may soon reap the fruits of victory."

**WAINWRIGHT'S REPLY**  
Wainwright sent this reply: To the Governor and people of Malta:

The officers and enlisted men on Corregidor deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed in your message. In our efforts to contribute to the common cause of freedom for which the Philippine and American troops are now fighting, we are inspired and encouraged by the historic stand which has been made by the gallant defenders of Malta. With God's help, both our peoples shall join hands across the seas in celebrating the return of freedom to the democratic nations of the world."

## Vichy Protests U. S. Action on New Caledonia

VICHY, April 26 (UP).—The government announced tonight that Pierre Laval had instructed Gaston Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador to Washington, to protest to the United States against the landing of American troops on the island of New Caledonia in the southwest Pacific.

(The War Department announced Saturday in Washington that American troops had reached New Caledonia, French Island which is controlled by the Free French Forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.)

## U. S. Tanker Torpedoed Off Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP).—The Navy Department tonight announced that a medium-sized U. S. tanker has been torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast.

There were no casualties and survivors have been landed at an east coast port, the announcement said.

# 'German Command Haunted by Spectre of War on Two Fronts'--Maj. Gen. Reckford

## Slav Congress Elects Leo Krzycki

2,500 Delegates at National Gathering Call for A Second Front

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The resolution, read by Leo Krzycki for the Resolutions Committee, urged the military leaders of the United Nations to heed Polish General Sikorski's call for a western front in Europe, and called for a military offensive to be accompanied by the armed uprising of the peoples in the occupied countries. Time and beginning place of the offensive was left to the military leaders of the United Nations.

**DENOUNCE APPEASERS**  
Immediately following the standing acceptance of the resolution, Krzycki introduced one against appeasement of the Axis and sharply condemning any negotiated peace. Such a peace was described as "no peace at all."

The report of the panel on fifth column activities among the national groups declared that the overwhelming majority of the American Slavs supported the United Nations war effort but that there were "small but well organized and exceedingly active groups, whose activity is highly destructive to our national morale and dangerous to the cause of the United Nations."

Michigan State Senator Stanley Novak, reporter for this panel, specifically accused a group of pro-fascist Poles of keeping alive old disputes and passing "reflections upon the sincerity and purposes of the Soviet Union in this war." The report further accused fifth columnists of demoralizing the activities of American Poles by slandering Britain and the Sikorski Polish government in exile.

**3-POINT PLAN**  
Declaring that a similar attempt was being made to split Serb and Croatian people in this country, the report, which was adopted by the Congress, recommended a three-point program for combating the fifth columnists through systematic exposure of pro-fascist elements on both a national and regional basis.

Other resolutions adopted called for establishment of a Congress Women's Auxiliary, for full participation in Civilian Defense and for the holding of a National Slav Sunday on June 21. The resolution on production, pointing out that fifty per cent of the workers in America's heavy industry are of Slavic extraction, urged promotion of labor management production committees, deplored the existence of idle men and idle machines and pledged increased production until the Axis has been defeated. The report for the panel on production was made by Vincent Klein, of Chrysler Local 7, of the Auto Workers Union.

Reporting for the Youth panel, Chester Kosdroj, of the Polish Central Citizens Committee, called for the establishment of a second front, pledged maximum war effort on the part of Slav-American Youth and greeted the Slav youth fighting on all fronts today against the Axis. Recommendation that Youth be represented on the national body was likewise adopted. A series of resolutions calling for specific aid to various war relief organizations, the Czechoslovak, Polish, Yugoslav and Russian War Relief organizations were all adopted.

## TO EXTEND UNITY

The permanent organization established by the Congress was described as intended to extend the unity established at the congress and not "to replace or interfere with existing organizations. At the same time, the report made by V. S. Platek, President of the National Slovak Society, endorsed the various All-Slav Committees set up in preparation for the Congress and urged their continuance and extension on a local and regional basis.

The congress established a continuations committee to be known

as the National Committee of the American Slav Congress. Resident Board headquarters will be in Pittsburgh with a publicity bureau set up in Washington, D. C., in addition to top committee officers, a board with more than fifty representatives of every Slavic people was set up.

Besides electing Leo Krzycki as congress president others chosen were Prof. J. J. Smrhal, of the Czechoslovak National Alliance, as vice-president, Blair F. Gunther, who was president of the congress committee prior to its convention, as chairman of the board, Stephen Zeman, Jr., of the Slovak Evangelical Society as Secretary and Vinko Vuk of the Croatian Fraternal Union as Treasurer. In addition, eleven vice-presidents, one for each of the national groups represented, were chosen.

**QUOTES KOSCIUSKO**  
In his speech of acceptance, Leo Krzycki spoke of the willingness of the founders of this country to sacrifice for liberty and quoted a letter from Thaddeus Kosciuszko to Thomas Jefferson. The Polish patriot who fought in the American Revolutionary Army made Jefferson the executor of his estate and in his will ordered that all money left was to be used to purchase freedom for Negro slaves. Krzycki, quoting Kosciuszko's words "Give them liberty in my name" said that this was the position of the American Slavs today who were ready to sacrifice for the destruction of Hitler slavery.

**CHEER McNUTT**  
Ten thousand persons cheered Paul V. McNutt, head of the War Relocation Authority, speaking at the Victory rally which concluded the American Slav Congress when he told them that the Congress had "demonstrated the miracle of American unity."

McNutt also declared that the size and scope of the congress showed that the manpower mobilization could be kept on a voluntary basis. "The cooperative efforts of free men imbued with a common purpose."

Highlight of the rally held in the Michigan State Fair Coliseum, was the reading of a message to the Slav congress from President Roosevelt.

Other speakers included R. J. Thomas, President of the United Auto Workers, who declared his belief that American Slavs were prepared "to do anything for the defeat of the Axis" because they were thinking of the peoples in Europe as well as here, and David J. MacDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee who pointed to the large number of American Slavs in the steel industry and spoke of their readiness to aid the union's effort to increase production.



**Home Pump for Air Raid Fires:** W. J. Jones (kneeling background) maintenance foreman in the Seattle fire dept., demonstrates the portable pump he invented, which may be adopted as part of the city's air raid defense system. The family car is used to provide power, the rear wheels jacked onto the mechanism, which revolve, forcing water through the hoses.

## Nazi Port Gets 'Worse Than Coventry'; Photos Show Docks Totally Wrecked

LONDON, April 26 (By Cable).—No city in Britain, not even Coventry itself, suffered so much in a single bombing attack as did the Baltic port of Lubeck on the night of March 28 last.

The latest Royal Air Force photographs tell the story; and the details of the tremendous destruction that they reveal are disclosed

## Masaryk Urges Invasion Of Europe Now to Ensure Victory

(Special to the Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—"The German high command is haunted by the spectre of double trouble—a war on two fronts," Major Gen. Milton A. Reckford, of the Third Corps Area, U. S. Army, told an audience of 17,000 who jammed Convention Hall for a Russian War Relief rally here last night.

The general hinted at the early possibility of a "British-American thrust through Scandinavia, France, or Italy."

"Tonight Philadelphia is not being bombed by the Nazis largely because the Russians are keeping them more busy elsewhere," he pointed out.

"Each Russian triumph is a landmark in safeguarding Philadelphia homes from possible pillaging or destruction by our enemies. The interdependence of Russian victory and our national defense is self-evident."

All-out aid to the Soviet Union with the emphasis on military aid, was urged as being "not only our duty to Russia, but also to ourselves," said Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the government-in-exile of Czechoslovakia.

Fighting speeches by Major Gen. Reckford, Masaryk, Lord Marley, of the British House of Lords, Chinese diplomat, Dr. Victor Hoo, Norwegian Consul Mathias Moe, all called for the opening up of a western front on the continent of Europe.

**UNION LEADERS**  
Carl Bersing, CIO head here; James Casey, leader of the railroad brotherhoods in this city, and James McDevitt, AFL State president, all read messages from their national leaders, pledging to out-produce the Axis so that victory will be possible.

Masaryk said: "This is the most critical year of the war. An invasion of Europe now would bring an early termination of the conflict. If we aid Russia completely and quickly, I am absolutely convinced that very useful and efficient cooperation and collaboration between Soviet Russia and the United States of America can and will endure."

The audience was thrilled by the powerful singing of Paul Robeson whose voice called for victory; and the inspired introduction he gave the German Anti-Nazi people's chorus.

The beautifully staged pageant of the flags of the 26 countries in the United Nations brought the vast throng to its feet amid a shower of applause for still deeper unity between the nations. The flags were carried by cadets from the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Captain Ivan Yegoritcher, Naval Attaché of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, made a brief address on behalf of his country and then, flanked on the stage by English and American Navy men, joined hands with them, promising victory to all the people and to themselves.

The rally saw the collection of \$24,000 which launched the national drive of the Russian War Relief to send \$300,000 worth of medical supplies to the Soviet Union.

## Soviet Navy Sinks 85 Ships in North

Expert Tells of Epic Defense of Sebastopol and Black Sea

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, April 26.—The Germans have suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Red Navy, which has dominated the seas surrounding the USSR since the start of the war, Lt. Commander N. Sobolev wrote in the latest issue of the "Moscow News."

## Hitler Lashes German People in Speech

Gets Over All Police Power to Crush Opposition

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And the logical consequence would be that, with his authority confirmed, he would begin a purge. Of the fascist Winter deisters, Hitler said that they were due to the weather, but he promised "next year measures will be taken to prevent such emergencies" thus confessing that he has no hopes any longer of a speedy "blitz" victory.

Immediately following Hitler's speech, the Reichstag passed a resolution empowering the German Fuehrer to remove from his post any person, without being bound by existing legislation. The resolution virtually placed Hitler above the law.

During his speech, Hitler once more reviewed recent European history, belittled allied successes and delivered perhaps his bitterest tirade of the war against Jews.

At another point Hitler bitterly attacked Germans "who think that the country exists for them." He said he would act "no matter if the legal conceptions of justice are outraged."

Indicating that the German people's morale is cracking under a sense of impending disaster, Hitler sought to reassure Germany by promising: "I have done everything possible to avoid danger and will continue to do so in the future."

Indicating divisions in the ruling circles, Hitler warned, "Individuals fail to understand their role in the struggle. That's why many think they are drivers whilst they are driven; think they will strike to be finally stricken."

(By United Press) LONDON, which reported last Friday that Hitler had begun purging German war industry chiefs for failing to meet rising American production, and that he has thrown Heinrich Koppenberg, manager of the Junkers dive bomber factory at Dessau, into a concentration camp, saw further evidence in the speech that Hitler's home front was in trouble.

The London Daily Telegraph said it was the first speech Hitler ever has made directed specifically at national morale. "When Hitler, who never spared the rod on the backs of the herrenvolk (master race) is obliged to reach out for fresh weapons of chastisement, it is obvious that something must be seriously amiss," the Telegraph said.

An editorial in the same newspaper said that with the intensifying of RAF raids, "the German people are plainly worried by these and have been murmuring on a scale which the dictator deems pregnant with danger."

## British Subs Sink Four Axis Vessels

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## Hitler Lashes German People in Speech

Gets Over All Police Power to Crush Opposition

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And the logical consequence would be that, with his authority confirmed, he would begin a purge. Of the fascist Winter deisters, Hitler said that they were due to the weather, but he promised "next year measures will be taken to prevent such emergencies" thus confessing that he has no hopes any longer of a speedy "blitz" victory.

Immediately following Hitler's speech, the Reichstag passed a resolution empowering the German Fuehrer to remove from his post any person, without being bound by existing legislation. The resolution virtually placed Hitler above the law.

During his speech, Hitler once more reviewed recent European history, belittled allied successes and delivered perhaps his bitterest tirade of the war against Jews.

At another point Hitler bitterly attacked Germans "who think that the country exists for them." He said he would act "no matter if the legal conceptions of justice are outraged."

Indicating that the German people's morale is cracking under a sense of impending disaster, Hitler sought to reassure Germany by promising: "I have done everything possible to avoid danger and will continue to do so in the future."

Indicating divisions in the ruling circles, Hitler warned, "Individuals fail to understand their role in the struggle. That's why many think they are drivers whilst they are driven; think they will strike to be finally stricken."

(By United Press) LONDON, which reported last Friday that Hitler had begun purging German war industry chiefs for failing to meet rising American production, and that he has thrown Heinrich Koppenberg, manager of the Junkers dive bomber factory at Dessau, into a concentration camp, saw further evidence in the speech that Hitler's home front was in trouble.

The London Daily Telegraph said it was the first speech Hitler ever has made directed specifically at national morale. "When Hitler, who never spared the rod on the backs of the herrenvolk (master race) is obliged to reach out for fresh weapons of chastisement, it is obvious that something must be seriously amiss," the Telegraph said.

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STOCKHOLM, April 26 (UP).—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported from Berlin today that 15 persons were killed and 80 injured, and a church, auditorium and a theater damaged when the RAF dropped 200 explosives and 1,000 incendiaries on Rostock in its first raid against that German Baltic port last week.

**BENJAMIN DAVIS Jr. REPORTS: Every Wednesday night, 9:45, on WHOM (1480 kc).**



# Illinois Miners Rap Lewis, Urge 2nd Front



**For a Union Future:** Twin sons of William McDermid of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers (AFL) are shown at Camp Lee, Va., as they salute Brig. Gen. William H. Dear at the end of a victory bond parade at the camp.

## MAY DAY RALLIES LISTED

**MAY DAY DATES AND MEETING PLACES**

**ILLINOIS:**  
Chicago—May 1—Speaker: Robert Minor—Chicago Opera House.  
Detroit—May 3—Speaker: Wm. Z. Foster—People's Theatre, 8210 12th St.  
**MISSOURI:**  
St. Louis—May 3—Speaker: Robert Minor—Opera House Municipal Auditorium, 14th and Market Sts., 8 P. M.  
**PENNSYLVANIA:**  
Philadelphia—May 1—Speaker: Roy Hudson—Town Hall, 150 N. Broad St., 8 P. M.  
**NEW JERSEY:**  
Newark—May 3—Speaker: E. G. Flynn—Krugger's Auditorium.  
**MARYLAND:**  
Baltimore—May 1—Speaker: E. G. Flynn—Polish Hall, 8 P. M.  
**OHIO:**  
Cleveland—May 1—Speaker: J. Williamson—Masonic Temple, 36156 Euclid Ave., 8 P. M.  
**CONNECTICUT:**  
Abington—May 3—Speaker: Syd Wilson.  
Bridgeport—May 3—Speakers: Bill Browder, Vicky Masie, Michael Russo—Osh Grotto Hall, 1211 Fairfield Ave.  
Hartford—May 1—Speakers: Bill Browder, Wilson, Masie—Polish National Home.  
New Britain—May 3—Speaker: Bill Browder—L.W.O. Hall.  
New Haven—May 3—Speakers: Bill Browder, Masie, Onda—Helen Stamford—May 3—Speaker: Andrew Onda.  
Torrington—May 3—Speaker: Andrew Onda.  
**MASSACHUSETTS:**  
Boston—May 1—Speakers: Fred Biedenkapp, Ann Burlak, Otis Hood, Arthur Buckley—(Open air) Charles St. Mall of Boston Common, 5:30 P. M.  
Lynn—May 1—Speaker: Jack Green—Lithuanian Hall, 25 Camden St., 7 and 9 P. M.  
**NEW YORK:**  
Jersey City—May 6.  
Paterson—May 3—Speaker: Dave Grant.  
Trenton—May 3—Speakers: I. Begun—Trenton Hungarian Home, Hudson and Genesee Sts.  
**PENNSYLVANIA:**  
Pittsburgh—Speaker: Sam Darcy.  
**OHIO:**  
Akron—May 1—Speaker: Joseph Brandt—Tivoli Temple, 645 S. Main St., 8:40 P. M.  
**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:**  
Washington—April 28—Speakers: Sam Darcy, Bruce Minten, Wm. C. Taylor (Negro), Martin Chancy, Chairman—National Press Auditorium, 14th and F Sts., N.W.

## Col. Klement To Speak at Plant Rally

Bliss Co. 'UE' Workers Were Among First to Form Joint Council

Colonel John K. Klement, chief of the New York District Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, will be the chief speaker at an outdoor, noon-time production rally tomorrow of 3,000 employees of the Bliss Co., manufacturers of vital war materials.

Sponsored jointly by the Company and the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Local 475, the rally will be held in the vacant space on First Avenue, between 53rd St. and 54th St., Brooklyn, across the street from the huge plant.

Other speakers will be Glenn O. Smith, a director in the Bliss Company, and Albert Stokius, Business Representative, UERMWA, Local 475, the organization to which the Bliss workers belong.

Theme of the rally will be "Production for Victory" with chief stress on increased output resulting from operation of the Joint Production Council, set up by the Union and the Management, at the suggestion of Donald M. Nelson, Chief of the War Production Board.

It will open promptly at 12:15 P. M., with the singing of the National Anthem to the music of the plant orchestra.

The Bliss Joint Production Council is one of many set up all over the country by the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America since October of last year.

## CIO Council Urges Adoption Of Murray Plan

Curran and Mills Send Telegram to President Backing Program

President Roosevelt was urged to adopt the national CIO Economic program for Victory in a telegram sent him yesterday by Joseph Curran, president, and Saul Mills, secretary, of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council.

The CIO's program calls for a war economy embodying control of all prices, especially for food, clothing and rents; immediate rationing of all consumer goods administered by boards on which the labor-consumer is represented; a tax program based on ability to pay and specifically to raise money for victory from excessive war profits; no sales or wage levies, stabilization of wages through collective bargaining and the War Labor Board.

This program said the New York CIO leaders to the President, "would maintain and safeguard the health and welfare of the American people and enable the fullest productivity for war by American workers."

We respectfully submit it is a program for the security of the American people in this critical period of world struggle for the retention of freedom and democracy.

"The American people and labor in particular have confidence in your leadership of this people's war against the Axis. We are certain adoption of the CIO Economic Program for Victory will help speed the nation to final victory."

## Call for 'Working Relations' with Anglo-Soviet Union Committee

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WESTVILLE, Ill., April 26.—Miners and the CIO here have answered defeatist John L. Lewis and his agent, Ray Edmundson, by urging a second front immediately.

The Vermilion County Industrial Union Council at its latest meeting urged Philip Murray to come forward with a call for a second front in Europe, and for working relations with the British-Soviet trade union committee.

The council also pledged full cooperation with the new CIO director for Illinois, Fullerton Fulton, who replaces Edmundson.

Fulton is a supporter of Philip Murray.

The Council has representation from eight United Mine Workers locals which constitute the majority of the affiliated membership.

The council's action is an affirmation of internal CIO unity and a slap at Edmundson.

Edmundson, as part of the disruptive policy of Lewis recently, withdrew from all CIO posts in the State but was able to take with him only a few officials on the payroll.

The Council's letter to Murray said "we recognize that Hitler and the fifth column within our country are the main enemy, and the central issue is to defeat Hitler in 1942. Therefore we call upon you to come forward with a call for the opening up of a second front in Western Europe immediately."

"We also recognize that it is time to cast aside past prejudices and maintain the closest cooperation of the trade union movements of the United States as indispensable for the successful prosecution of the war. Establish working relations with the British-Soviet Trade Union Committee as a step toward further all-out mobilization of all trade-unions of the Allied Nations."

"International trade union unity is one of the keystones to a completely unified war drive of the United Nations."

## 'UE' Disclaims Strike at Jersey Plant

Its Members Did Not Join Walkout at S. Plainfield

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, April 26.—The United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, CIO, has placed advertisements in Plainfield and Newark newspapers declaring that its members are not striking at the plant of Cornell-Dubilier Corp., manufacturers of war material, at South Plainfield, N. J.

Walter Barry, organizer of the UERMWA said the members of his union stayed at work when a strike over wages, was called by a local affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL. He said that the issues in the dispute are now before the National War Labor Board and that his union is abiding by the CIO-AFL no-strike pact for the war's duration.

Barry expressed the belief that a still larger number of workers will be on the jobs Monday since many were unable to work at an earlier stage of the strike because certain departments were tied up by absence of key men.

The War Labor Board has taken the position that it will not take up the dispute until every worker is back at work.

Local AFL officials who now disclaim calling the strike, say they will attempt to comply with instructions from national AFL and IBEW officials to end the walkout.

The basic issues complicating the situation at the plant, date to 1937 when the UERMWA organized the plant but the company signed a closed shop contract with an independent organization, later chartered by the IBEW. The dismissal of 35 CIO members and legality of the pact came before the National Labor Relations Board, with a decision two years later ordering the company to reinstate them with back pay and to disassociate itself from the AFL local. The next stage was a prolonged court fight with the decision by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals last week upholding the NLRB.

The CIO and AFL have placed demands for wage increases before the company.

## Victory Rally Sunday to Hear Capt. Kournakoff

Captain Sergei Kournakoff, famed military analyst, will talk on "What a Western Front Means" next Sunday afternoon, May 3, at the White Collar and Professional Workers Rally for Victory in 1942 at Manhattan center.

## Ickes Greet Conference on Foreign Born

May 9 Parley Will Seek to Mobilize Them for Victory

Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, commended the role and patriotism of the foreign-born in America's war effort for victory in a message yesterday to Louis Brandeis, Chairman of the Committee of Sponsors for the Sixth National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

"I am sure that those of foreign birth will be among the foremost in our effort to preserve the American way," Secretary Ickes states in his special message to Mr. Brandeis.

The Conference, which will meet at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 9th and 10th, is being held in an effort to contribute to the complete mobilization of the foreign-born for victory. It was announced also that other messages addressed to the Conference have been received from Dr. Walter Dammrich; Hon. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner, United States Office of Education; Dr. Frederick May Elliot, President, American Unitarian Association; Reid Robinson, Vice-President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Secretary Ickes' message to the National Conference for Mobilization of the Foreign Born for Victory follows, in full:

"Those among us who are of foreign birth came to this country for the things it offered, or came because their parents were seeking these things. They have an obligation to our country no less binding than that of the native American. Perhaps it is even a greater one. Their nation therefore is counting on its foreign born to do their part in winning the mortal struggle in which we are engaged."

"In this conflict, his faithful labor on the production line and his service in the armed forces makes the foreign born resident in the United States a comrade in arms welcomed by all. I am sure that these of foreign birth will be among the foremost in our effort to preserve the American way."

## Defense Office Asks Donation Rubber Boots

Privately Owned Goods Are Only Source for Auxiliary Firemen

James G. Blaine, chairman of the Greater New York Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, issued an appeal yesterday for New Yorkers to donate their rubber raincoats and rubber boots for use by auxiliary firemen, the regular police force and the City Patrol Corps.

"The rubber shortage and priority demands upon manufacturers to produce equipment for the armed forces," Mr. Blaine announced, "make it imperative that existing privately owned rubber raincoats, hats and boots be absorbed in this vital cause."

"There are 54,000 trained auxiliary firemen now—and there will be 100,000 later—together with 5,000 to be enlisted in the City Patrol Corps, plus thousands of policemen, who must depend upon their fellow citizens to contribute the essential apparel for which we are now appealing," Mr. Blaine said, but he added this warning:

"It is important to remember that this appeal is not part of the salvage program and that therefore the items turned in must be in excellent condition for immediate use by those for whom they are intended. Donations of cast-off, worn-out apparel are not wanted and would be nothing but a burden. Contributors are asked to give only completely useful equipment and in adult sizes only."

The articles may be left at local firehouses and police stations.

The Industrial Section of Chicago Expresses its sincere condolences to COMRADE IRA On the death of his FATHER.

## Free Labor Can Win Production War--Haywood

Fur Union Convention Told Every Local Has Bought War Bonds

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Delegates to the International Fur and Leather Workers Union Leather Division Convention, meeting here the second day, heard Allan S. Haywood, CIO Director of Organization, declare "free labor will outproduce slave labor anywhere. We do not count what we have to do today as sacrifices, but as a privilege—to win the war quickly."

Annual wage increases totaling \$6,000,000 for members of the Leather Division during the past year were reported in the Officers Report of the division's activities since its last convention submitted to the delegates.

Haywood, who congratulated the Leather Division on its remarkable growth, declared, "Your union has done one of the outstanding jobs in the entire CIO."

Pointing out that victory by Hitler would mean the destruction of American trade unions, Haywood said, "We'll never give in. We'll work to win. I know that with your support and that of all the CIO's millions of members, the CIO War Program of giving all to our fighting forces will speed the inevitable defeat of the enemy."

The Leather Division's Officers Report disclosed that every local in the Division had bought War Bonds; contributed to war relief

agencies; participated in all phases of civilian defense; donated blood to the Red Cross and supported it financially.

Numerous labor-management committees have already been launched by the Leather Division. It was reported.

Springfield May Day Rally Next Sunday

(Special to the Daily Worker)

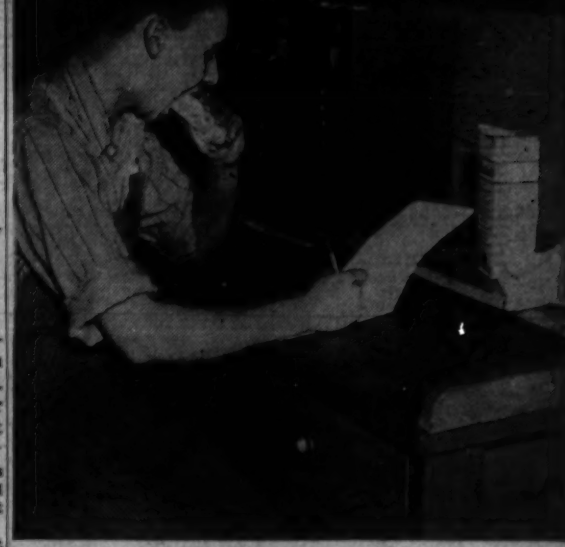
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 26.—Next Sunday at 3:00 P. M. in Melba Temple, 347 Worthington St., here, a May Day Victory Rally will be held. Main speakers will be Angelo Herndon, noted Negro leader, and Anne Burlak, secretary of the Communist Party of New England.

A program of movie shorts showing the war efforts of America and the Soviet Union will follow the speaking program.

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**'Blackie the Poet':** J. Black of Local 425, United Electrical Workers (CIO) at the Ford Instrument Co. plant in Long Island City takes time off from his lunch hour to write a poem playing Navy Relief. It helped raise \$3,000.

**Roosevelt to Register In Draft Today**

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt will register under the selective service act on Monday along with some 12,000,000 other men from 45 to 64, inclusive.

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## How A Union Works For A Second Front

# WEAPONS?--UNION DOES MONTH'S QUOTA IN 1 DAY

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—CIO workers here mean what they say.

Local 758 of the United Auto Workers has voted for a second front. Its members are now shattering all records in war production in the Illinois Malleable Plant to back up their demand. The figures are amazing—

The company had Army orders for the production of 200,000 war implements. At the rate the plant was then going, it would have taken 40 months—three years and 4 months—to turn them out.

The union stepped in to smash this bottleneck. It drew up a production plan, set up a production board, and went to work.

The previous rate of production had been 5,000 a month.

The first day the union took production in hand, 5,796 implements were turned out, the equivalent of a full month's production under "business as usual" procedure.

The second day a still larger number was

turned out, 6,132. Production has not fallen below 5,000 on any day and has risen as high as 7,000. This department is now on a 7-day week.

The union promises the whole order will be completed in one month, instead of 3 years and 4 months.

As a union official declared, "This is the way to get the Second Front under way!"



### Check from Workers to Fighters:

East meets West to get funds for the soldiers and sailors of the United Nations as Constance Tong of United China Relief and Catherine Gaffney of the USO get \$6,500 from Max Perlow of Local 76-B of the United Furniture Workers (CIO).

—Daily Worker Photo

### Price Control Needed

## Profiteers Mop Up On Canned Fish

(Continued from Page 1)

requisitioning of deep-sea trawlers by the Navy for mine-sweepers. In some areas, deep-sea fishing has been abandoned entirely due to the U-boat menace. This has cut down on the supply causing a 10 per cent retail jump from mid-January to mid-February. In the future the price of fresh fish will depend largely on two factors: how many boats will engage in fishing and Nazi torpedo menace.

### PROFITEERING EVIDENT

But the case of canned fish is entirely different. Here the long and greedy arm of profiteering and speculation is evident.

There was a record catch of salmon and sardines last year and there is more than a year's supply of tuna, sardines, salmon and other canned fish available in cannery and wholesale warehouses.

Yet the retail price of pink salmon has upped 30 per cent and red salmon almost 44 during the past year. Most of the price rises took place before Pearl Harbor.

As we know, canned foods are seriously affected by the war. Tin is expensive and the bulk of the 1942 pack of canned fish is likely to go to the armed forces and to the lend-lease program. But there is no good reason why fish that was canned last year and maybe earlier should call for exorbitant prices now.

It is the job of the Office of Price Administration to ration available supplies and slap a retail and wholesale ceiling on all canned fish so that the profiteering sharks should be wiped out.

The public is more than willing to go the long way of sacrifices. Rationing and price control are imperative!

### British Bomb Benghazi; Air Battle in Libya

CAIRO, April 26 (UP).—British bombers raided the harbor of Benghazi Friday night, a British communiqué said today, while RAF fighters destroyed two German fighters, one Italian fighter and a German bomber over Libya.

A general headquarters communiqué said that dust storms curtailed ground operations in Libya although a British column engaged an artillery-tank force in southern Cyrenaica, forcing it to withdraw westward.

### Showers vs. Tubs

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Showers instead of bath tubs will be the rule in future temporary and demountable houses built in defense areas by the Federal Public Housing Authority. Elimination of bath tubs will save 10,000 tons of metal.

### FDR to Give Price Control Message Today

Puts Finishing Touches on Special Talk on Economics

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt tonight whipped into final shape a special message which he will send to Congress tomorrow proposing the tightest economic controls ever imposed.

All is in readiness to put the gigantic program into effect without delay. Preliminary steps already have been taken. Paving the way for overall price ceilings—one of the pillars of the anti-inflation project—Price Administrator Leon Henderson established maximum prices for all commodities and products sold for export.

OFA will proclaim fixation of all price ceilings on Tuesday. The order will hit some 30,000 products and will exempt fruits, fresh vegetables and some other foodstuffs. General rationing of essential commodities is in the picture. It will start next month with the rationing of sugar.

The message and the firestorm are expected to rival in importance the President's economic views expressed when he took over management of the nation as it staggered from depression punches. He has spent more than a fortnight in consultation with aides on the anti-inflation drive and devoted a large part of last week to the preparation of his message and firestorm chat.

Because he is known to regard the message of such importance, it was reported that Mr. Roosevelt might deliver it in person. But there was no confirmation of these reports at the White House and in other official circles.

### Music Week Linked To War—Lehman

ALBANY, April 26.—Governor Lehman announced the observance of National Music Week in New York State in the week beginning May 3.

"This year," the Governor said, "the program is linked with matters closely affecting the war."

"Our young men who have left their homes to fight for the freedom and security of our nation must of necessity keep their morale on the highest possible plane."

"War and medicine" will be the theme of the 136th annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York which opens its four-day session here today at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The program will deal with many new methods of treatment and prevention, to help physicians to learn from recent experiences in combatting disease and wounds.

Supporters of the Peter V. Cacchione Association of Brooklyn Saturday night took over the huge Grand Ball Room of the Hotel St. George and filled it till it bulged.

The Communist Councilman's constituents were out in force, along with outlanders from Manhattan and the Bronx who couldn't vote for Pete last November but wanted to get in on the chorus of "He's a jolly good fellow."

A good quota of our sailors and soldiers and a group of British sailors were also on hand.

Councilman Cacchione spoke briefly.

He brought down the house with the reminder that the opening of a Western Front will spell the doom of the Axis powers.

Entertainment was provided by the Robbins Brothers Orchestra, the Four Macks, Jean Claire, Dino Alestro, Rose Manero and Laura Duncan. An unadvertised addition to the program who made a hit was a Bath Beach "neighbor of Pete's" who sang two arias from Italian operas.

### U. S. Will Buy All Nicaraguan Rubber Exports

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The United States will buy all exportable crude rubber produced in Nicaragua as the result of an agreement between the State Department and the Banco Nacional de Nicaragua. The United States will establish \$600,000 credits for experimental and development work with the Banco Nacional.

## Open Western Front, Says Gov't Workers Union

CIO Union Advances Mediation Proposal; Pledges No Strike Action

Urging a Western front, and pledging not to engage in strikes for the duration of the war and "to settle all disputes through all forms of mediation, conciliation and arbitration," the National Executive Board of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, has adopted a Win-the-War program for the mobilization of the manpower in state, county and municipal services for the war effort.

### Urges Local Unions Join Browder Plea

Makes Plea to All Shop Stewards to Back Statement

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expect from each and every citizen."

The petition for the release of Earl Browder declared that "we are honored to add our signatures to our leaders and our endorsement to these two splendid resolutions. We are in daily contact with the rank and file in shops, mills and factories, the men and women who build ships, tanks and planes, who make guns, uniforms, and shoes for the fighting forces of America. We represent the men who man the ships which carry war supplies to the seven seas. We speak for all of them in heartily endorsing these appeals for justice and, for better welding our nation's unity, in urging President Franklin D. Roosevelt to release Mr. Earl Browder."

For the duration of the war, the Board declared, all government operations are necessarily war work and consequently these operations must be stripped of all functions, however essential during peace time, which do not serve the war effort. "War time" the Board declared "is no time for civil embellishments, unnecessary red tape, or formal paper work."

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### 2 Blackouts Next Week, Says Mayor

Borough-Wide Drills To Follow, He Says In Radio Talk

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday made these announcements in his weekly radio "Talk to the People" over Station WNYC:

Southern Queens will have a blackout drill tomorrow night from 9 to 9:30 P. M.

Mid-town Manhattan will be blacked out on Thursday night from 9 to 9:30.

After two more sectional blackouts entire boroughs will be drilled and following that there will be a city-wide blackout.

The eastern defense area, which embraces the entire Atlantic seaboard, is a military area, which means that Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum "will be in supreme command" in all measures pertaining to the prosecution of the war.

The Department of Health "will carry forward an all-out immunization campaign against small-pox and diphtheria during the month of May."

Edmond Borgia Butler, professor of law at Fordham University, has been appointed chairman of the New York City Housing Authority; while Commissioner Wilson of the Department of Housing and Building, and Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, have been appointed members.

Personnel of a new War Council for the city will be announced during the week.

### Average U. S. Soldier Weighs 151 Pounds

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The average American soldier today is seven-tenths of an inch taller and almost ten pounds heavier than the soldier of 1917, a War Department study of medical records showed.

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## Two More Union Leaders Blast Satevepost

Allen and Hogan Condemn Smear Against Labor by Richberg

The Saturday Evening Post's recent article "Will Labor Lose the War?" by Donald Richberg tends to create disunity and disrupt the war effort, two more labor leaders declared yesterday.

They were Daniel Allen, secretary-treasurer of the New York District of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, and Austin Hogan, president of the New York local of the Transport Workers Union.

Referring to the Post's recent apology for Milton Mayer's attack on the Jews in "The Case Against the Jews," Allen said, "It's too late to say I'm sorry this time."

"The sinister purpose behind the Post's drive must be recognized by every American, especially by workers who are fighting, producing and giving all for an early victory over the Axis," Hogan said. "The Post appears to be seeking the defeat of the United States and should be shunned."

"Irresponsible attacks upon labor's motives and performances can have but one objective," Allen declared. "And that is to drive a wedge between the cooperating labor organizations and between labor and capital."

Both labor and capital are in the war together, and must work for victory, Allen pointed out.

"Labor, as fascism's first victim wherever Hitler has won, has given up its right to strike, has cut out jurisdictional disputes, has achieved internal working unity, has come forward with proposals for stepping up production. It has done all this and much more in order to win the war," Allen said.

"It would appeal to the hundreds of millions of colored peoples in Africa, in India, in China, in the Philippines, and in the Western Hemisphere," the Federation spokesman declared.

### Ship Workers Urge FDR to Free Browder

Direct Local Delegates To Continue Effort For Release

CAMDEN, N. J., April 26.—At a huge membership meeting, the 20,000-member local of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers this week unanimously approved the report of its delegates to the National Free Browder Congress. The local sent a petition to President Roosevelt urging that immediate freedom be granted Browder.

The delegates to the Free Browder Congress were ordered to continue their participation in the fight to Free Browder.

Training for gliders can be carried on by the Marines since last summer, the Marine Corps announced today. Aviators have received pilot training while ground crews have also been receiving instruction.

Troops carried by gliders can be either air-borne infantry, special weapon troops, or paratroopers.

World heavyweight champion Joe Louis, on a six-day furlough from Camp Upton, left here tonight to attend the funeral of his closest friend and trainer, Jack Blackburn, at Chicago, either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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From Factories, Farms  
Mines, Mills and Office

## Workers Correspondence

## Auto Union Gets Record Turnout For Meeting on Western Front

La Grange, Ill.

Workers Correspondence Dept.: Highlighting the best meeting ever held by our local (Local 719 UAW-CIO) was the unanimous adoption of a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to use his influence to help open up a western front against Hitler—now in the spring of 1942.

Our plant is a key plant. It is the Electro-motive Diesel Co. in La Grange, Ill., a subsidiary of General Motors. There are 6,000 workers now employed in the plant, turning out—

Our meeting hall was filled as the meeting opened. First major point to be taken up was the question of adopting the program



**New Tank Obstacle:** Log barricade devised by U. S. Army engineers successfully stops light tanks.



## Warns of Ban On Language Newspapers

DeLacy Says Majority of Foreign Born Loyal to U.S.

Opposition to any restriction on the freedom of the foreign language press that would interfere with their function as an integral part of our united war effort was voiced yesterday in a letter to Attorney General Francis Biddle by Hugh DeLacy, national chairman of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Mr. DeLacy's letter to the Attorney General followed a recent Associated Press story to the effect that "the Federal Government is studying the problem of putting restrictions on the foreign language press in the United States."

"Our organization supports wholeheartedly the Federal Government's prohibition of un-American publications which endanger our war program," Mr. DeLacy states in his letter to the Attorney General, "whether these publications be printed in English or in a foreign language. We recognize that Hitler's agents in this country must be prevented from spreading their poisonous propaganda. However, we are opposed to any prohibition based only on language."

"The overwhelming majority of Americans of foreign birth are displaying their loyalty and devotion to the United States. To curb their newspapers at this time would seriously interfere with their contributing their utmost to our war program for victory and serve to create disruption and disunity."

"Any restrictions on the press in the United States must be based on loyalty rather than on language. Any other procedure would be a concession to hysteria and would endanger the success of our war program by spreading discrimination against Americans of foreign birth."

"We hope that you will bend your efforts against any attempt to deprive loyal Americans of the press which serves them as organs for the mobilization of a large and important section of the American people."

"The foreign language newspapers are making an outstanding contribution. To restrict or hamper them in any way would hurt rather than help our war effort."

## IWO Conference To Plan for Child Welfare

"War creates a greater responsibility for the welfare of children, both mentally and physically," Mr. Dave Greene, New York Executive Secretary of the International Workers Order declared yesterday with the announcement that all IWO lodges and women's clubs are being invited to send two delegates to a Camp Wo-Chi-Ca and Fresh Air Fund Conference to be held on May 2, at the Fraternal Clubhouse, 110 West 42nd Street, at 2 P. M.

Camp Wo-Chi-Ca, famous children's camp, and the contribution it can make to solving the problem of meeting the needs of children in war-time were recently discussed at a conference of leading New York trade unionists. The conference on May 2, will discuss its Fresh Air Fund Campaign to enable many workers' children to go to Camp Wo-Chi-Ca this summer.

The program for the conference includes Maxwell Weissman, Head Counselor at Camp Wo-Chi-Ca, Dave Greene, and a Camp Wo-Chi-Ca technician film showing Paul Robeson and campers at work and play.



**Women Who Keep 'Em Flying:** Former housewives, teachers and office workers, Corporation plant checking finished propellers for warplanes. These women inspect thousands of propellers for planes that will be used to fight Hitler by the air forces of this country and our allies.

## Hit Hitler Now, Say Biggest Buffalo Papers

Leading Newspapers Call Editorially for Second Front; CIO Council Urges Action in Europe

**BUFFALO, April 26.**—The biggest newspapers here and the trade unions in this big war industrial city want a Second Front against Hitler now.

Within the past two weeks the city's leading afternoon paper, the biggest morning paper, the CIO Industrial Union Council and the Buffalo Union Leader (CIO paper) have come forward with demands for a united Allied attack on Hitler from the West.

The Buffalo Evening News ("greatest circulation in New York State outside New York City") devoted its leading editorial to the question. The editorial, entitled "Hitler Looks Over His Shoulder," appeared on April 14. It declares that for the first time "Hitler is intensely worried over what may happen in Western Europe as he prepares to throw all his available force eastward."

The editorial goes on to say that wherever the Allies strike "they will be aided and welcomed by the conquered peoples."

The same editorial page carries an eloquent cartoon showing Russia grappling with Hitler, whose rear end is dangerously exposed. The Russian figure is pointing at Hitler's exposed rear and saying: "Yoo-hoo, Sam! John! NOW."

The Buffalo Courier, morning paper, declared:

"... Only through taking the initiative and crushing the enemy can we hope to win."

The editorial speaks of the risks inherent in such an offensive, but declares that they must be resolutely taken.

The resolution of the Buffalo CIO Council reads:

"WHEREAS thousands upon thousands of American soldiers are in combat areas, and areas which may be the scene of combat in the immediate future, offering their lives to save this nation;

"AND WHEREAS it is not the nature of Americans to sit back on the defensive and wait for the other fellow to punch first, but rather, when attacked, to go in fighting and not stop punching until the final bell brings victory;

"AND WHEREAS the lives of millions of Americans may be saved if the war can be concluded this year;

"AND WHEREAS it is common knowledge that Hitler is concentrating forces for a win-or-lose gamble in Europe, and Hitler is the heart and brains of the Nazi-Jap-Fascist Axis;

"BE IT RESOLVED that we agree with the proposals now being made throughout the United States that this nation should take the offensive not only in the Pacific, but in Europe, where there exists a possibility of knocking Hitler out for good this summer, with a rapid one-two punch from British and American forces on the West and the Russian Army on the East, with able assistance from guerrilla forces in all the Nazi-dominated countries;

"THAT we urge President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, to open up a Western Front, and

"THAT we urge our affiliated local unions to take similar action, assuring our President that such a policy would have labor's full-hearted support."

## Communist Party to Hold May 1 Rally in Columbus

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 26.**—A May Day rally for the opening of a second front in Europe now will be sponsored by the Communist Party here at Creation Hall, 377 Reeb Ave. next Sunday, May 3, at 7:30 P. M.

Yetta Land, State Chairman of the Communist Party and CIO leader in Cleveland will be the chief speakers. A Soviet war film will be shown.

## Bridgeport CIO Urges A Second Front Now

Council Also Unanimously Urges Immediate Freedom for Browder

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 26.**—At its regular monthly meeting here the Bridgeport Industrial Union Council of the CIO unanimously called upon the leaders of the nation to open a second front in Europe now as the "surest way to smash the Hitler Axis and thus safeguard our freedom and independence."

Strong feeling for closer relations between the labor movements of the United Nations, as a means for strengthening world action against the Axis, was expressed in another unanimous resolution which called upon Philip Murray and the executive of the CIO to begin immediate negotiations for ratification of the CIO and the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Alliance.

Following the report of Philip Exposito, council delegate to the Free Browder Congress, the body without a dissenting vote went on record to petition President Roosevelt for the immediate release of Earl Browder. "His freedom will strengthen even more national unity and greatly intensify the war effort," the resolution said.

The Council endorsed the local Allied War Relief drive for \$100,000 and elected Michael Grant as its delegate to the Russian War Relief Committee.

Call Eastern Conference of Jewish Committee

An Eastern States Conference to rally the Jewish people for an all-out war effort and a counter-offensive against the anti-Semitic and defeatist has been called by the Jewish Peoples Committee. It was announced today by Max Perlow, Acting President. The Conference is scheduled for Sunday, June 7th, and will be held at the Hotel Capitol, New York City.

Mr. Perlow announced that calls for delegates are now going out to trade unions, synagogues, social clubs, fraternal orders, and other organizations with Jewish membership.

Under the slogan of "For Victory Through Unity," the call summons the Jewish people to meet for the formulation of "a program of action which will aid us in making an even greater contribution to the war effort and bring the day nearer when Hitlerism, fascism, and anti-Semitism will be destroyed."

**IWO to Form Group for Army Welfare in B'klyn**

A conference of Negro youth organizations and the Young Fraternalists of the International Workers Order will soon be held to set up a permanent youth council for army welfare in East Brooklyn. It was announced yesterday by Harold Schacter of the IWO.

The conference plans are the outgrowth of a party last week arranged for the Negro troop contingent stationed at 285 Powell St. in Brooklyn by the Tom Paine and Al Alexander chapters of the East Brooklyn Young Fraternalists.

Recreational equipment, including boxing gloves, ping pong table outfit and a basketball, were presented to the Negro soldiers by the youth.

## 'Long Enough!'

## 'Springfield Republican' Urges Browder Release

The "Springfield (Mass.) Republican" declared editorially, Friday, April 24, that it found no "embarrassment in endorsing the petitions for the release, by pardon or otherwise, of Earl Browder from the Atlanta penitentiary."

In the days preceding the Civil War the Springfield Republican won national fame for its "lively stand."

Excerpts from the editorial follow:

"This newspaper encounters no embarrassment in endorsing the petitions for the release, by pardon or otherwise, of Earl Browder from the Atlanta penitentiary. Mr. Browder, the national leader of the Communist Party, has served long enough as a federal prisoner. He has now been in the penitentiary more than a year. His offense—violation of government passport regulations—was not grave enough to justify a longer period of punishment."

"It so happened, when the Browder sentence of four years in the penitentiary was announced, that Judge Manton of the United States circuit court of appeals in New York was in the news of the day. For the monstrous crime of selling justice on the bench and accepting bribes Judge Manton was convicted and was sentenced to serve in the penitentiary only about half as long as Earl Browder was for violating a passport regulation."

"The Republican at that time declared that the heavy punishment of Mr. Browder compared with the light punishment of Judge Manton was shocking. The Republican also said it was impossible to avoid the conclusion that Mr. Browder's heavy sentence for an offense that was not stigmatized as involving moral turpitude was due largely to his activity as national leader of the Communist Party—which was an activity not mentioned in the indictment."

## Winchester Guilty of Anti-Union Acts

NLRB Examiner Orders Arms Firm Rehire 3, Stop Practices

**NEW HAVEN, April 26.**—The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. was declared guilty of engaging in unfair labor practices in violation of the Wagner Act by Trial Examiner C. W. Whittemore of the National Labor Relations Board in an intermediate report released to the public here yesterday.

Three discharged workers, Michael Amato, Charles Thompson and Ernest E. Cruise, members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, who had been discharged because of union activity were to be reinstated with full restoration of pay lost. Whittemore also recommended that the arms firm post notices that it would not discriminate against its employees because of union membership.

The 100 per cent victory of the union was hailed by thousands of Winchester workers during "lightning" shop gate meetings which were held at the plant by the UMW.

# Rally May Day Smash Hitler in '42

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30

**HARLEM**  
Thurs., April 30  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission Free

Speakers:  
Ben Davis, Jr.    Gil Green    Audley Moore  
Jose Santiago    Tony Rigaud    Michael Saunders  
Park Palace  
110th Street and Fifth Avenue  
ENTERTAINMENT

**YONKERS**  
Thurs., April 30  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission Free

Speakers:  
Peter V. Cacchione    Simon Gerson    Herbert Wheelin  
Central Social Club  
280-282 New Main St.  
ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1

**BRONX**  
Friday, May 1  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission 25 Cents

Speakers:  
James W. Ford    Rebecca Grecht    Paul Novick  
Frank Cestare  
Bronx Winter Garden  
1874 Washington Avenue  
ENTERTAINMENT

**BROOKLYN**  
Friday, May 1  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission 25 Cents

Speakers:  
Israel Amter    Peter V. Cacchione    Robert Campbell  
Fay Callor    Carl Brodsky  
Brooklyn Academy of Music  
Lafayette and Atlantic Aves.  
ENTERTAINMENT

**Manhattan**  
Friday, May 1  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission 25 Cents

Speakers:  
Gil Green    Howard Johnson    Al Lannon  
Sadie Van Veen  
Manhattan Center  
34th St. and 8th Avenue  
ENTERTAINMENT

**QUEENS**  
Friday, May 1  
8:00 P.M.  
Admission 25 Cents

Speakers:  
Max Weiss    Paul Crosbie    Mannie Dennis  
Theodore Bassett    Josephine Sessano  
Woodside Labor Temple  
4122 58th St., Woodside, L. I.  
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- \* **NATIONAL DEFENSE AND NATIONAL UNITY ACTIVITIES**—the IWO unites all national groups, participates in civilian defense and mobilizes its 155,000 members to destroy Hitlerism and all its treacherous allies.
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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1942

### Satevepost Takes Another Cue from Goebbels

Defeatism's venom continues to be a specialty of the Saturday Evening Post. In its April 25 issue, it continues to give aid to our country's Hitlerite enemy.

Having sought to set "race against race" in its anti-Semitic article by Milton Mayer and "class against class" in its anti-labor libels by Donald Richberg, it now seeks to spread distrust for our powerful ally, the Soviet Union.

Thus it spreads among the people the kinds of defeatist propaganda which Archibald MacLeish of the Office of Facts and Figures said would tend to make America lose the war. Now the Curtis sheet strives (as MacLeish puts it) "to divide the American people from the British and Russian peoples."

To carry out this assignment, the defeatist publication trotted out Demaree Bess, the fascist-minded scribbler who attempted a few weeks ago to lull America to sleep with the fiction that there is really "no Axis" at all.

Now Bess proceeds:

1. To try poisoning the American mind against the gallant fight of the Red Army, which is helping save America in liberating its own native soil. He has the audacity and indecency to compare the brave Soviet peoples with the barbarous Hitlerite enemy who has covered the world with blood and tears and whose atrocities cry to mankind for vengeance.

2. To bring out the old Hitlerite technique in the democracies of trying to identify the democracy of the Socialist Republics, with their mighty battle for freedom, with the aggression and rapacity of the Nazis—so that the people will be utterly confused and confounded.

3. To reflect upon the anti-fascist integrity of the Soviet Union (in the face of its long effort for collective security against the Axis and its brilliant battle which is saving the United Nations). This he does by the sly insinuation that the Soviet Union may not live up to its commitments among the United Nations.

This latest effusion of the Saturday Evening Post is another leaf taken from Dr. Goebbels' book for the division of the American people to bring about their defeat. The Saturday Evening Post has labeled itself as the enemy of this nation at war. Labor and the people, in their patriotic indignation, have to find the way to stop the poison which such papers disseminate.

### A Serious Omission By the Publishers

It is a sign of the temper of the country that the American Newspaper Publishers Association at its meeting here sent to President Roosevelt a pledge of "individual and unwavering support to our Commander in Chief in this hour of national crisis."

The resolution, however, completely omitted any condemnation of the defeatists within the ranks of the ANPA who, far from giving "unwavering support" to the President oppose his every move against the Axis. (Since the resolution was adopted unanimously, those defeatist publishers present must have voted for it with tongue in cheek.)

Surely if the ANPA is serious about its war resolution, it will have to do something about those of its members which put out the type of paper that can only have the effect of aiding Hitler.

That the ANPA meeting took no action along this line, is a sign that the fight against the copperhead press—the Chicago Tribune, N. Y. Daily News, Hearst papers—cannot be left solely to the publishers, but must be carried on by the labor movement and the people at large. At the same time, the general public should give full cooperation to those serious pro-war publishers who have taken up the cudgels against the defeatists.

## Spring on Soviet Fronts Means More Hell for the Nazis

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
KUIBYSHEV, April 26.—Warm spring days have set in, creating favorable conditions for offensive operations of the Red Army and for the further development of guerrilla warfare in the enemy rear.

A communique from the Southern Front tells how a group of sappers mined communication trenches between enemy dugouts and then hurled hand-grenades into the dugouts. When the panic-stricken German soldiers ran out they were killed by the mines.

Another report tells how another sapper battalion, working under enemy trench mortar fire breast deep in icy water in constant danger of being carried away with the breaking ice, rebuilt a bridge which had been washed out by the Spring flood, cutting off Soviet troops from their rear. The sappers constructed the bridge in one night and it is strong enough to support tanks.

### GIVE UP COUNTER-ATTACKS

Another report from the Southern Front where the Germans suffered serious setbacks recently said the Germans have practically given up counter-attacks with the exception of certain sectors where they are still making unsuccessful attempts, and are fortifying villages.

A big Italian detachment which recently tried to penetrate the Soviet rear was dispersed by the first few salvos of artillery and trench mortars of the Soviet troops and lost more than half their men.

It is reported from the Southwestern Front that Red Army troops are gathering a "winter harvest" of trophies which are coming into view as the snow melts. On only one sector in a few days they collected 10 German guns, some of them in perfect order, as well as machine-guns, rifles and other arms. In one dugout they found a munition supply store, containing over 12,000 shells.

### ADOPT SPRING CAMOUFLAGE

Another sign of Spring on the Front is a report in "Red Star" that the well-known armored train "Za Rodina" has changed its white winter uniform for a green and black spring camouflage. The Germans call this train "Terror," and they have good reason to do so. In 200 attacks on the enemy it has annihilated several thousand German soldiers and officers, destroyed dozens of gun emplacements. The train carries a unit of infantrymen who go into action as soon as the train gets within close range of the enemy.

From the Northwestern Front it is reported that Soviet tank troops drove an S.S. Infantry Battalion, named in honor of Dr. Goebbels, from a strongly fortified village, taking a big toll of their men. This battalion had been brought to the Front by a transport plane to reinforce the German garrison at this fortified point. This was the first engagement Goebbels' men had with Soviet troops. Red Army tanks destroyed eight pill-boxes, 18 dugouts, five guns, six machine-gun emplacements. The report said even the heavy German anti-tank gunfire could not damage the Soviet tanks.

## Nazis Use New Air Tactics in Crimea

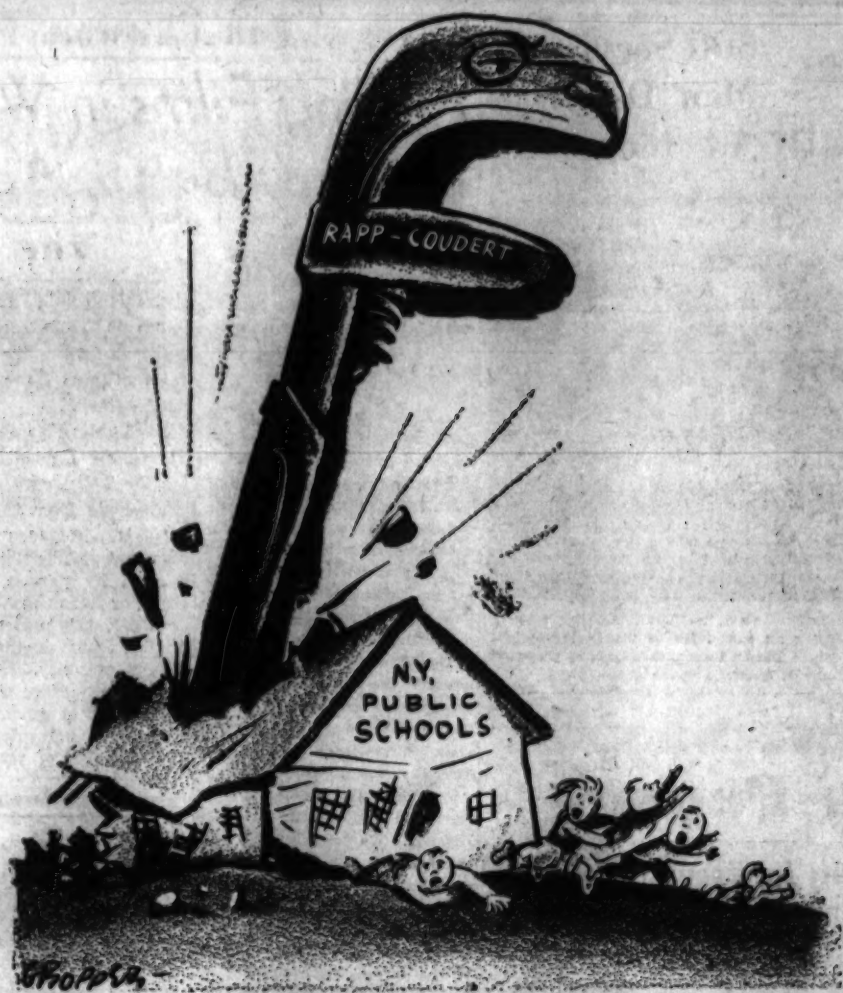
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MOSCOW, April 26.—Operations of Soviet Air Forces and the German Luftwaffe in the Crimea have been increasing during the last few days. Fascist airmen have been making repeated attempts to bomb inhabited points and Soviet troops. Soviet 'A. A.' (anti-aircraft) artillery and fighters are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

During the last two days alone, coordinated operations of Soviet airmen and 'A. A.' gunners accounted for 13 planes. A bomber, Heinkel-111, was shattered to pieces by a direct hit of 'A. A.' artillery. Only one member of the crew of five, Lieutenant Heinz Schweppe managed to bail out.

Lieutenant Heinz Schweppe, during interrogation told of certain peculiarities in the tactics of German bombers. Usually seven to nine bombers take off on a raid. The Germans are of the opinion that by operating in such numbers the bombers are better able to protect themselves against attack by fighters and can reach the objective at closer range.

However, it doesn't save the planes from the fire of Soviet 'A. A.' artillery. In an attempt to avoid 'A. A.' fire, German bombers, without breaking their formation, resort to the maneuver of changing their course.

Heinz Schweppe explains the lack of effectiveness of German bombing by the fact that Soviet 'A. A.' artillery compels the Germans to depart from their fighting course. The Germans consider the Heinkel-111 their best bomber. It usually carries four bombs of 250 kilograms each and one of 500 kilograms.



## New York Teachers -- Like Norway's -- Are Not Cowed by Local Quislings

By Ann Rivington

Norway's teachers have refused to "bow the neck to the yoke" of Quisling. Inspired by them, New York teachers have intensified the fight against Quisling's imitator, Senator Frederic R. Coudert Jr., of the Rapp-Coudert Committee.

Charles J. Hendley president of the Teachers Union, at the union's Sixth Annual Educational Conference at the Hotel Commodore Saturday afternoon, defied Coudert's disruptions.

Mr. Hendley presented the annual Teachers Union award for outstanding service in the cause of education to the Norwegian teachers at the conference luncheon.

Addressing the conference on the Rapp-Coudert committee report issued last week, Hendley declared that Senator Frederic R. Coudert Jr., Manhattan Republican, would be remembered as one who "created confusion and sowed discord at a time when unity was the need of the hour."

### 'MODERN COPPERHEAD'

"The Coudert committee has just had its say before the legislature," said Hendley. He condemned the committee's report as "just so much diversionist propaganda." "It breathed the spirit of Hitler's puppets at Vichy. Oh, would not Laval and Hitler like for the democratic fighters of the world to direct their attention at some other objective. Laval's agent in New York is doing his bit to accomplish this."

"America has always had its own brand of Tories—Americans who are irreconcilable to the principles of democracy. They fought against Washington. . . . And Copperheads and obstructionists of all kinds almost harried Lincoln to death before the Civil War was won. So we need not be surprised that we must come face to face with American fascism as well as with Hitlerism and Japanese treachery," said Hendley.

"So, Mr. Coudert, that is what we think of you and your committee. You cannot scare us. You, your committee, and your work are going to be repudiated in the near future as sure as this state and nation remain the great democratic powers that they are," Hendley said.

"Our opponents inside and outside the American Federation of Teachers stand revealed," Hendley charged, "as isolationists, appeasers, Conquillists and those who fear the

advance of democracy more than they fear fascism."

Norwegian Vice-Consul R. Christensen accepted the token in behalf of the persecuted teachers of his country.

"The award that you have presented today is wonderful," the Vice-Consul stated, "but the hand that you stretch across the sea, and the sign of encouragement, is of far greater value, and I can assure you that this magnificent gesture will be made known to your colleagues in Norway."

He added that "all teachers shall from now on always have to keep an eye on the interests of society, so that the generation that is growing up today . . . may conceive the great idea that there is no strength without unity, no freedom without

### When You Write A Sailor—Keep This in Mind

There are a lot of seamen's families pretty worried about their men out on enemy-infested waters. You can't keep them from being in some danger, but the less the enemy knows, the safer they are.

That's why the Navy Department issued instructions on addressing mail to ships.

Even if you know that a seagoing ship is at a certain harbor, don't address mail there, the Navy Department said last week, explaining that to do so might reveal the ship's position to any person who sees or handles the letter, making it fall into the hands of the enemy.

Accurate location of ships is information which the enemy is anxious to obtain. There are only two post office addresses that should be used on Postmaster, New York, and co-Postmaster, San Francisco, depending on which is nearer the man addressed. Example: John Doe, Seaman Second Class, USS Charleston, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Local addresses are proper, however, for men at shore stations, attached to District craft, ships building or under conversion, and Sea Frontier or Fleet units normally based at ports within the continental U. S.

## Nazi Dictator Threatens New Terror Against Norway's Heroic Teachers

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, April 26.—Despite threats and imprisonment in concentration camps Quisling has failed to get Norwegian teachers to join his union, reports from Stockholm indicate.

As a result Hitler's Commissioner for Norway, Terboven, declared in a recent speech that he would act with utmost severity against the loyal Norwegian teachers.

"The stand taken by the Norwegian teachers," said Terboven, "who refuse to continue work as a protest is nothing short of a strike.

This action constitutes a violation of public order and imperils the interests of Germany and the German army."

"I am in duty bound," he continued, "to safeguard the interests of the German army and I am prepared to fulfill my duty with all determination and severity required."

Reports from Troms show that only two teachers joined Quisling's teachers union. At Stavanger out of 200 teachers, of whom sixty are in jail, eleven joined. In Bergen out of 400 teachers, half of whom have been sent to forced labor

unity, and no freedom left for any of us in this world unless we are ready . . . to defend to the very last that freedom which is ours today."

Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, speaking for the New York State Board of Education, told the more than 2,000 teachers at the luncheon that "school as usual," like "business as usual," is "out for the duration of the war."

"Take back this message," he said, "from the twenty-five million American teachers and students to our gallant allies: The schools of America, which our country has made great, will not fall America in her hour of need."

Among the functions being undertaken by the schools for the duration, as listed by Dr. Van Kleeck, are the building of morale, teaching of patriotism, production of food for victory by school children planting "Victory Gardens," more and better adult education, an "unparalleled program of defense training," preparation of women and girls for child care, and a stepped-up program of physical fitness.

Dmitri Zaiken, Vice-Consul of the Soviet Embassy in New York, described the tremendous advances in Soviet education since the October Revolution in 1917, and the way Soviet school children today participate in the defense of their land.

"The young people must be so educated," he said, "that this shameful blot on humanity, fascism, can never occur again." He called for maximum help for all the United Nations "to destroy Hitlerism this year, in 1942," and stated that to this end "Hitlerism must be attacked not only from the East but also from the West."

Lady Marley described the evacuation of London children to the country during Hitler's Blitz on London last year, and praised the "devotion to duty" of British teachers. Children from the age of two up now receive public education in England, she said, so their mothers may be free for war work.

Dr. Zing Yang Kuo, president of the University of Chekiang, told how Chinese institutions of higher learning and secondary schools have increased, in spite of systematic bombing by the Japanese aggressors in an attempt to annihilate them.

Among other speakers was Dr. Thomas L. Harris, national secretary of the American Council on Soviet Relations. Dr. Margaret Schlauch, professor of English at New York University, acted as chairman.

## Better a Prisoner Than Dead, Hitler's Soldiers Argue

By P. Pavlenko

AT THE CRIMEAN FRONT, April 26.—Hitler's soldiers argue reasonably enough that a prisoner's camp is nearer home than is a grave. Paul Perumbak, son of a miner in Eastern Germany, after his campaign in France, finally received a furlough last autumn and went home. He was of the opinion that he had done well by his country and that Germany could be eternally proud of her soldiers. However, even on that trip he sensed that Germany was interested in bread and butter and not in victories.

From the window of his car Paul Perumbak saw only hunger and gloom. The children were pale, the women were untidy and dirty and dejected. For the first time it occurred to Perumbak that never before was Germany faced with a greater tragedy than these ephemeral victories which brought practically the whole of Western Europe to its knees but which also threw the "conqueror" on all fours.

### POVERTY AT HOME

Perumbak spent only a few days at home, not wishing to be a burden on his old mother. In the cold Autumn she walked about barefoot for the first time in her life.

Paul Perumbak cut short his furlough and was dispatched to the Soviet-German front. He travelled through poverty-stricken, starving Rumania, saw pillaged Odessa and the burnt villages of the Ukraine and in Nikolayev convinced himself of the "New Order." He witnessed the mass shootings of women, children and old people. In the winter he arrived in the Crimea, with his route battalion, to reinforce the battered 132nd Infantry Division.

There was nothing here to remind him of France. On the eve of the New Year, the 132nd Division, hurriedly formed of fresh reserves, was dispatched post haste to the Kerch Peninsula to repel a Soviet landing party.

### DECIDES TO DESERT

While on the march, Perumbak finally resolved to surrender. In Karasubazar he dropped out from his column and for a whole month roamed between Karasubazar and Simferopol, allegedly looking for his regiment. There were hundreds of others like him. Perumbak neared the Front several times, only to turn back. In one of his boots he carried two Soviet leaflets and two war prisoner passes. Nonetheless he couldn't make up his mind to take the last step. And then, when he happened to be in Karasubazar he learned that the Bolsheviks treat their war prisoners humanely. That settled his last doubts and on the following morning he surrendered, with arms in hand, to Red Army Scouts.

When interrogated he first stated: "I want to help in every possible way to bring a speedy end to this war which is disastrous for Germany." It is clear to me that they," and he pointed behind him, meaning Hitler and his pack, "reap the fruits while we get the bullets. I want it to be the other way around."

## Letters From Our Readers

Good Idea!

Editor, Daily Worker:

My new daily habit is to send the President a penny post card, and ask him to free Earl Browder. We need the services of this great anti-fascist.

P. J. S.

To FDR: 'We Cannot Afford to Ignore Browder's Offer'

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is a letter which I sent to President Roosevelt:

"It is over four months that we are in this terrible war against the most barbaric and destructive Axis powers."

"Never before was our country in greater need of its national strength and national unity, never before was our country in greater need of mobilizing the brains and strength of each individual citizen as at this critical time. Yet Earl Browder, the outstanding anti-fascist fighter, is still in prison."

"By now there can be no doubt that Earl Browder and his Party, the Communist Party, are the staunchest supporters of the government's war policy and war plans. Browder and the Communist Party have offered their services for the victorious termination of this just war."

"We cannot afford to ignore such an offer. We cannot afford to postpone any longer the acceptance of such an offer."

P. G.

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## 500 Service Men 'Dated' At Roxy

The New York Defense

A unique method of paying the men with their "blind" will consist of giving the service men numbered tickets upon their arrival at the Roxy Theatre, at 8:30. They will be paired with their "working girls" who have volunteered to entertain service men only by matching the numbered tickets.

Features of the party will include a special preview of Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor production

Hayworth and Victor Mature is scheduled to open at the 1

Thursday, and a special men's dance which will be held at 8 p. m. for the men, their "dates" and the girls. The Fox and Foster girls from the Rocky show as chaperones. The dance will be held in the rotunda of the hotel following the performances. Refreshments will be served and a band will entertain the party.

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## Wartime Needs Served by School For Democracy

Directing the major attention to the need of education for the youth of the country, the School for Democracy has set its schedule for the May term a number of courses of interest. In response to the need for exposing the role of the appeasement press, a course "The Press, Propaganda and War" will be taught by Mr. Schappes. The course will include studies of the organization

structure of the press, the of demagoguery and detailed of the Times, Herald World-Telegram, PM, The New York Daily Worker. Studies made of the way these paper key problems connected with winning of the war.

To meet the request of considerable number of the students who took courses last a course on the "History of has been scheduled to the

for the Russian Golos and economics. Lyle Dowling, UERMWA, will teach a new on "Contemporary Trade Problems." In this course working sessions, practical

Among the other new

als of Social Significance, taught by Dr. Annette Rubin. "History of Modern Philosophy" will be taught by Dr. Howard K. Brown. "How to Write Good English" will be taught by Louis Lerman; "The People" will be taught by Dolyn Bennett. Of particular interest to those who work with children is the course to be taught by Dr. Henry Hansburg, "Problems in the Development of School Children." Hansburg will deal in part with the psychological results of such factors as bombing and atomic war on young children and the psychological preparation for such emergencies.

Registration for these and other large group or other courses in history, economics, politics, philosophy, psychology, law, literature, music and the arts is now accepted at the School for Adults, 13 Astor Place. Classes scheduled to begin the week of April 4 and are to be held evenings 7:30 to 9:40. The catalogues for these courses may be obtained by mail to the school or by telephoning GRamercy 7-4086.

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## Jack Cohn Coordinates USO Entertainment And Sports Program

Jack Cohn, Vice President of Columbia Pictures, has been appointed Coordinator of the Entertainment and Sports Division of the USO. The appointment was made by Henry C. Brunle, Campaign Chairman of the New York City USO.

The groups for which Cohn will act as Coordinator will perform the following:

The Motion Picture Industry, including players, home office branch managers, motion picture theatres, accessory and houses.

The Stage, including play performers, ticket agencies, producers and suppliers.

Radio, including artists, broadcast stations, columnists and announcers.

Sports, including prizefighters, baseball, racing, golf, polo and bowling.

The Music Industry, including authors, composers and publishers, concert artists, concert agents, instrument manufacturers and managers.

Chairmen for each group under the leadership of Cohn are now being selected.

## COAST TO COAST

by MIKE QUIN

street feeding crumbs to the sparrows. Children played on the grass, batting a ball around, yelling and screaming and laughing.

War was unimaginable.

I went up to the top of Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill and looked down on the city, houses and buildings sprawling over careless acres, streets chopping them into strange geometrical patterns.

Nobody ever planned this city. Somebody built a house. Then somebody built another, and another, and another.

Later they tried to systematize it all with streets, blocks and squares.

The Bay was smooth and blue with small harbor boats cutting wakes here and there. No matter how fast they go, ships seem to move in a kind of dream.

The docks, jutting out like cops on a gear wheel, berthed the grey hulks of steamers around which an infinitesimal rush of activity was noticeable.

The docks always appear as if nothing much

Outside in the park around the tower, young couples sat on benches holding hands. The sky was so blue, the clouds so white and the grass so green that these things seemed to be the reality, and the newspaper headlines an impossible nightmare.

There is an irresistible exhilaration about Spring. I had to keep reminding myself that the world is at war.

By the way, if you've got anything else to do there's no particular reason why you should read this. I'm not leading up to anything.

I'm a reporter. I'm supposed to report things of interest and importance. A warm Spring day may not seem of any consequence. A lot of birds hopping around lawns, young couples holding hands and people enjoying the sun on their necks. What's the point?

Nothing, I guess, except that it's the reason for living. It must fit into the picture somewhere, so why not report it?

It's an odd view of journalism. Suppose you unfolded your paper one morning and read a bold headline: "BIRDS HOP ON LAWN. Old Men Feed Them Crumbs. Young People Seen Holding Hands in Park Grass Is Very Green."

I guess you'd think the editor was crazy.

I wonder what Hitler, Mussolini, the Japanese bankers and the

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had the dubious honor of being answered by the German radio. The Germans seem acquainted with Mr. Werner's former books, "The Milli-

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**Actors, Materials  
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She isn't made up for the part now, but when you see Ann Sheridan in the forthcoming "Juke Girl" you'll find her doing her second war girl role. She's currently appearing as a railway hand's daughter in "King's Row"; in "Juke Girl" she plays an agricultural worker.

Neagle in a Hollywood picture.

after the forthcoming release of "They Flew Alone." After they will return to England to make a picture. While he is not over some subjects, he is not ready to announce his definite plans. For the next three or four weeks, Miss Neagle will star in the Noel Coward series "Tonight at 8:30," through Canadian cities, for the benefit of the Air Cadets League of Canada. That terminated, she will be ready for her next picture.

**HOLLYWOOD (FP).**—A share-the-workers plan is being worked out by motion picture producers. It is based on a theory that skilled talent drawn into the armed forces for war industries cannot be replaced. Less skilled employees not subject to draft are being encouraged to train in technical specialties.

At the same time revisions of contracts to partially compensate for rising prices are still reluctantly delayed in the cases of several unions and guilds which have been seeking adjustments since last fall. And a binge of wage-freezing is used to stampede smaller guilds with-

The case of the Screen Publicists

unaffiliated) involves an increase of about \$150 a week distributed among eight studios. The latest studio in opposition, however, has chosen its publicity payroll by itself or so in apparent anticipation of a raise.

Screen Set Designers solved their problem by affiliation with the union of Painters Decorators & Paperhangers (APL) and resumed negotiations on a much stronger basis. Total amount involved probably is around \$300 weekly for the entire industry.

Beautiful, The Most Excellent Show of Them All!"....  
WALTER WINCH

20th Century-Fox offered \$250,000 for the rights to film John Steinbeck's *The Moon Is Down*. . . . That another Broadway show, *Junior Miss*, is being offered to Hollywood for \$300,000. . . . That Columbia has bought film rights to the musical, *Best Foot Forward*, for \$200,000. . . . And that three original stories written directly for motion pictures, have been purchased for \$15,000, \$18,000 and \$75,000.

**Guerrilla Brigade's** 3rd  
"Guerrilla Brigade," which is now  
in its third week at the Stanley  
Theatre, seems to be settled down  
for a long run. It is announced by  
its management. Since its opening  
has shattered the erstwhile all-  
time Soviet film attendance record  
recently established by the theatre's  
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# On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

There's been a lot written about Jack Blackburn since the sixty-year-old trainer of Joe Louis passed away last week. There's lots more to be written about him, yet a good deal of his life will never be known, for the keen, intelligent and likeable Jack never spoke much of his own early fighting days. About Louis he would talk with a quiet glow, not wordily but pertinently and informatively. But he always shied away from the subject of his own amazing career, which began before the turn of the century and ended with an unsuccessful comeback attempt in 1925, when he was forty years old.

Blackburn bridged the big gap between the old fight world of the Sullivan-Corbett days and the present. Born in Versailles, Kentucky in 1883, he was fighting as a youth before the current record books pick him up in 1903. He fought in days when it took great courage just to be a Negro fighter, when raw decisions were blandly handed down as a matter of course, when a good Negro fighter had to give away tremendous poundage to a white opponent just to get a fight. And had to fight three times a week to keep alive.

Withal, the thin lipped Jack, whom sports writers knew as a bald man of 50 and up with a slightly developing stomach, must have given an awfully good account of himself despite all the bitter obstacles—obstacles that accounted for the immortal Joe Louis' early death from tuberculosis, and Sam Langford's tragic blindness.

From the time the modern records pick up Blackburn's career of hundreds of fights there are only two losses listed. And weighing no more than 140 pounds at any time during his career, he often was forced to take on light heavyweights (175 pounds) and Heavyweights. One of Blackburn's defeats was on the records administered by Gans at Baltimore in 1904. The second came in his last fight in 1925. One Roy Pelkey knocked him out in the third round at Los Angeles.

Those who remember seeing Blackburn in action always speak of his marvellously skillful boxing. They tell a story of an enraged 200-pound heavyweight, jabbed and hooked silly by Blackburn for rounds while failing to even hit Jack in the backside as the old saying doesn't exactly go, "turning frantically to the referee and yelling, 'Make him stop that!'"

Blackburn hooked up with young Joe Louis when the present champ was just a young amateur working in the River Rouge plant and fighting for gold watches at night. Throughout their relationship the thing that was most evident for all to see was the great mutual respect between the older and younger—a respect rooted deeply beneath and yet part of the real intimate friendship of the two men—a respect on one hand for the rich experience, patience and teaching capacity of one, and on the other hand for the rich talent, patience and learning capacity of the other.

In the early days of Joe's career when he was being prematurely hailed as some kind of fighting superman who could never be beaten, Blackburn and Louis alike treated such talk with impatience. "He has a lot to learn," said Blackburn. And Joe knew it. Especially after his one defeat, the crushing knockout by Max Schmeling back in 1936. While those who had the most foolishly raved about the unbeatable wonder now just as foolishly wrote of Louis as badly overrated and a flop, Joe went quietly to work correcting his mistakes with the help of Blackburn. He was never to lose again—not up to the present anyhow.

Joe became such a great champion that there were a few fights when he didn't knock his man out in the first round and a few began to proclaim the fact that he was "slipping." You remember, Joe, naturally, didn't say much about that one way or the other. But Blackburn did.

"Joe is a better fighter now than he ever was," he said before the Nova fight last fall. "Of course he has lost about 15 per cent of the hand and foot speed he had as a youngster of 20, but he has gained back about 25 per cent in added effectiveness through experience and poise."

Joe certainly proved the point.

The fight that Blackburn was most worried about in Joe's career was not the second Schmeling fight, though the fast knockout of the loud mouthed Nazi was undoubtedly the one that gave both their greatest satisfaction. It was the Conn fight. Of all Louis' opponents Blackburn had the most respect for the abilities of the 174-pound Pittsburgh Irishman. Billy was more the kind of fighter Jack himself had been, magnificent boxer without a killing punch, making the most of speed and headwork. But Louis knocked Conn out because Joe had the unique combination of a deadly two handed punch and a great deal of acquired boxing skill. Skill can to a great extent be acquired if the concentration and intelligence is there—punch cannot.

Many was the time a writer asked Blackburn whether Louis was the greatest of all heavyweights. Jack would always weigh the question solemnly, reach his conclusion, smile a little in anticipation of the questioner's surprise and say, "I'd say Sam Langford was the greatest of all."

The night this last January when Louis blasted the 255-pound Buddy Baer in the first round Blackburn had a new little smile on his face in the dressing room. He tapped one writer on the arm and said, "I guess my Joe is the greatest of them all now."

Joe really had to earn that tribute.

Blackburn was always intensely proud of the achievements and development of Louis. He was proud of Joe's stature as a man, of the enthusiasm and universal acclaim he evoked. He was proud of Joe's understanding entry into the Army—of his precedent shattering title defenses for the Navy and Army Relief Funds.

And most of all Jack Blackburn proud of Joe Louis because he saw so clearly in Joe's career the shape of the future to come... the future of full equality for his people.

"... To be worth anything, our educational work must result in that kind of... activity... which will press forward with the utmost energy the movement for national unity and victory."

—JOHN WILLIAMSON.

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# SPORTS DAILY WORKER NEW YORK

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## Sports Lowdown Ala Nat

By Nat Low

One of the bright young stars of the season is Bert Haas who is batting in the clean-up spot for the Cincy Reds and hitting a neat .324. Bert will be remembered as hard-hitting rookie with the Dodgers two years ago who came up as a first baseman only to find a certain Mr. Dol Cammilleri cowering about there with the greatest of ease.

A bit later the good-looking kid switched to third base and was an immediate success there. Last year he was one of the leading sluggers in the minors, topping the American Association in runs batted in with 131.

He'll stick this year, but easy.

### DODGERS AGAIN

That reserve strength can't be beat. With both Dol Cammilleri and his substitute Angie Golan in bed with bad colds, the Dodgers had Billy Herman playing first while Alex Kampouris took over the chores at second.

And at third Lew Riggs did a fine job for the ailing Arlie Vaughan.

It is this three-deep power that will tell in the long 154 game grind.

### BACK TO PEORIA!

Ted Williams who got off to a flying start in the batting derby two weeks ago has fallen into a slump and has gone hitless in three straight games.

The slender kid who hit an amazing .406 last year is down to an anemic .316, which is sad (for Williams) but much better than his biggest threat last year, Joe DiMaggio, who is limping along with .283.

AND SPEAKING OF SLUMPS that isn't Pete Reiser leading the league up there. Our Pete has gotten off to the worst start of his young career and at present is hitting only .235. Dol Cammilleri isn't doing much better with .250 but without the Dodgers as a team are leading the league in batting with .267, topping the Cards who are in second place with .258.

The Giants with all their long-range power hitters are in third with a weak .230.

### THE THIN MAN

Yesterday's win over the Phils gave Curt Davis the distinction of being the first National League hurler to win three games. Ed Head joined him after the second game. Jim Bagby in the A. L. has won three for Cleveland.

### HOW COME?

The Boston Red Sox are leading the American League in team batting with an incredible .305. The Yanks are a bad second with .278. Which doesn't jibe with the standing at all.

### AREH

Mickey Witke who was sent to second base for the Giants to replace the weak hitting Connie Ryan is breaking down the fences with a .182 batting average.

### SECOND YEAR BUGABOO

Elmer Biddle, the Red's sensational pitching star of last year who won 11 straight before being beaten, has yet to win a ball game this year.

Elmer has 2 losses in three games and has not laved the distance in all three starts.

AND THE SAME GOES FOR Sid Hudson who was the star of the Senators last year with 17 wins. Sid too has failed to come out a winner this season and what with Dutch Leonard out indefinitely with a broken ankle Bucky Harris must be having nice, pleasant afternoon these sunny spring days.

### PREDICTION

Those Soviet songs that were played at Pete Caccione's wonderful affair at the Hotel St. George Saturday night will soon be playing on the Hit Parade. Watch and see!

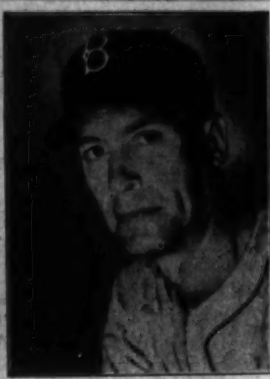
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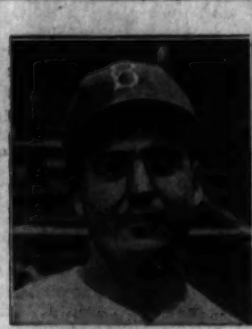
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CURT DAVIS  
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BILLY HERMAN  
Veteran shows his versatility filling in at first base for indisposed Cammilleri.

## Louis Completes Basic Training, Off to Funeral

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., April 26 (UP)—Private Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, received a six-day furlough today to attend the funeral of his close friend and trainer, Jack Blackburn, at Chicago, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Louis, whose basic 13 weeks of training was completed at noon yesterday, was out on the rifle range until 3:30 P. M. He left for New York City almost immediately after receiving his furlough.

The death of Blackburn at Chicago yesterday was the stiffest blow the champion ever received but since the aged trainer was not a relative and Army regulations made no exception, Joe's furlough was strictly a matter of routine—to be obtained like any other such private.

Louis came back to camp early today from New York where he had gone late yesterday on a pass to learn details of his trainer's death and arrangements for the funeral.

## Melton, Flop Under West Point Schedules Terry, Comes Back Under Mel Out

Raising any prediction of Manager Mel Ott's future success as pilot of the New York Giants on the few games played by his club as of Friday would be almost impossible but in the 10 games that so far have gone into the records, he has apparently accomplished what former mentor Bill Terry found impossible—making a starting pitcher out of southpaw Cliff Melton.

Melton came up to the National League from Baltimore in 1936 with a 20-game victory record and proceeded to set the league on fire by winning 20, while losing only nine in his first year with the Giants.

He was hailed as one of the greatest southpaws ever to grace a senior league roster but his rapid rise was equalled only by his dizzy decline. He dropped to 14 victories the following year, 12 the next, 10 the next and finally only eight last year. His fadeout was so rapid that he ranked only as a relief pitcher during the past few seasons but since Ott came into power, his resemblance to the pitcher of the days of '37 has been startling.

He gave up only eight hits as the Giants beat the Boston Braves, 3-1 at the Polo Grounds Friday for his second victory in as many starts. He beat the Braves five days ago in his first start as a starter after three good hitches as a relief man.

### Braves Drop Four

BOSTON, April 24 (UP)—The Boston Braves cut four players from their roster today, sending pitchers Frank La Manna, George Diehl and Warren Spahn and catcher John State to Hartford of the Eastern League on 24-hour option.

### Can Four Get Better

Counting up improvements over last year in baseball, how about Lew Riggs in the Brooklyn pinch-hitting department? The Carolina planter had a triple as his first blow as a pinchhitter last year. This year his first smack in pinch role was for four bases, a resounding home into the Polo Grounds upper deck.

### Winners Stand Pat

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## Giants Drop Pair to Braves Before 55,000

### SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York ..... 616 000 000-7 8 1  
Boston ..... 020 000 000-3 2 2  
Bresner and Hoar; Judd, Hugheson (3), Chase (9) and Conroy.

Cleveland ..... 000 000 020-3 5 3  
Chicago ..... 002 000 000-3 7 8  
Smith and Desautels, Denning (8); Rigney and Turner.

First game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 200 003 100-4 8 1  
Washington 000 000 001-1 9 1  
Batteries: Harris and Wagner; Wilson, Sundra (1) Carrasquel (7) and Early.

(Second Game)  
Philadelphia 000 000 510-3 9 2  
Washington 200 000 001-3 7 3  
Walley and Wagner; Masterson, Cathey (7), Zuber (9) and Evans.

First game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 110 003 000-5 13 3  
Detroit 411 100 033-10 15 1  
Batteries: Muncie, Fyle (5) and Swift, Ferrell (6); Trucks, Whitehead (3), Rowe (6), Bridges (8) and Parsons, Tebbets (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
First game: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn 110 100 000-3 8 3  
Philadelphia 000 000 100-1 10 2  
Batteries: Davis and Dapper; Pearson, Melton (5), Hoerst (9) and Warren.

First game: R. H. E.  
Boston 000 003 000-3 5 1  
New York 000 100 010-2 5 1  
Batteries: Tobin and Lombardi; East, Adams (6), Sumal (8), McGee (9) and Danning.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Boston 000 001 001-4 12 2  
New York 050 000 000-5 19 1  
Batteries: Javery, Huchings (2), Salvo (3) and Lombardi; Koels, McGee (2) and Danning.

Chicago ..... 100 020 000-5 11 6  
Cincinnati ..... 002 204 013-9 13 6  
Moely, Fleming (4), Pressnell (6), Hayes (7) and Hernandez; Walters, Thompson (6) and La-manno.

Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 101-3 4 1  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000-5 4 1  
Heintzelman and Lopes; Warneke, Beasley (8) and W. Cooper.

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## Season's Largest Crowd Sees Tobin Stop Otters 3-2 in Opener, Koslo Routed in Nightcap at Polo Grounds

Before the biggest major league crowd of the season and one of the greatest crowds to pack the Polo Grounds in a couple of years, over 55,000 fans, the Giants had their four-game winning streak broken abruptly in the first game of their double header with the Braves, when they lost 3-2, then were humiliated again in the second contest when the Braves scored 8 runs in the second inning on six hits and a walk, and copped the game in a breeze.

The Giants were dumped out of second place by the Braves' uprising on the day that they wanted to put on their best show before the great crowd.

In the opener Jim Tobin stood the Otters on their collective heads with a brilliant five-hitter, allowing no earned runs and keeping the Giants in check all the way.

The Braves meanwhile had one big inning in the sixth and scored all three of their runs.

Holmes opened with a single to right, Stitt filed out but Eddie Miller rapped a single to left putting the fleet Holmes on third. Fernandez singled to right scoring Holmes with the first run. Lombardi also singled scoring Miller. And then Frank Demaree bounced a shot past Dick Bartell for a single that scored Fernandez.

In the fourth the Giants tallied their first unearned run when Ott was safe on an error, Mize singled, Marshall walked and then Barna hit a fly to Demaree. Ott scoring after the catch.

In the eighth Mize got his second hit, a single to right. Marshall filed out and Barna rolled to Cooney. But Danning was safe on an error and then Witke doubled scoring Mize.

South American Games Off for Duration  
BUENOS AIRES, April 24 (UP)—The Argentine Olympic Committee announced today that it is polling all the American Republics regarding postponement until November, 1943, of the proposed Pan-American games.

The result was expected to favor the postponement.

The United States withdrew last week from the games, scheduled to be held here next November, and Mexico took similar action yesterday.

Alberto Regina, technical adviser for the games, said they "undoubtedly" would be postponed until after the war.

Nova vs. Savold For Navy Relief  
Lou Nova of California and Lee Savold, Des Moines' heavyweight who has won nine straight victories, will meet in a 10-round bout at Griffith Stadium, Washington, May 21, for the benefit of Navy Relief.

Another 10-rounder will pit George Abrams, of the Navy, against Steve Mamakos, Washington middleweight.

MR. Q vs. DR. A  
Mr. Q—What National League manager is a cinch to draw exactly 100 bases on balls this year?  
Dr. A—Mel Ott, in 1939, 1940 and again in 1941, was given 100 bases on balls in the course of each season! No more, no less!

MR. Q—What pitcher beat the Giants four times last year, yet had only six victories to his credit for the entire National League season?  
Dr. A—There's only one answer to that. Gene Thompson, of the Cincinnati Reds. His other two wins were against the Phils.

OLSEN AN ALL-AROUND ATHLETIC STAR  
Pitching is really a CHOSEN profession for Vern Jari Olsen, lithe Chicago Cubs southpaw. He chose baseball, curving out of a large variety of choices. At high school in Portland, Ore., he starred in basketball and football. His two older brothers were champion wrestlers; tried to tutor Vern as a "torso-twister, too." The kid's left arm packed so much power, however, that finally he abandoned the mat, the court and the grid, concentrating on the diamond. Now the wrestlers come around to his house and listen to him.

Youngster Beats Zivic  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 24 (UP)—Ruben Shank, fast-punching Denver youth, put another damper on Fritz Zivic's comeback campaign last night by taking a 10-round decision from the former welterweight champion.

## DODGERS HEAD WEST WITH BIG EARLY LEAD

Twin Win Over Phils Winds Up Great Eastern Stay

The Dodgers headed for Cincinnati last night with one of the finest starts ever made by a National League club. A double victory over the Phils, in which both the veteran Curt Davis and the rookie Ed Head won their third games of the season, combined with Pittsburgh's defeat of St. Louis, gave them a four and a half game lead over the Cards, their only real opposition in the league.

Davis was hit hard in the 3-1 opener but was invincible in the clutches. A patchwork Dodger line-up, giving all those slightly indisposed a pre-Western invasion rest, squeezed out enough for victory, and in the second game pounded out ten runs to give Head the 10-2 victory.

Breuer Spins 2 Hitter, Yanks Sock Bosox

The Yanks won the first game of their double-header from the Boston Red Sox at the Hub yesterday, 8-2 as Mary Breuer hurled a two hitter that further put the Croninmen in their places as regards aspirations towards deathtroning the champs.

Victim of the champs' six run blitz in the third inning was lefty Oscar Judd, whose soft southpaw stuff had baffled the champs the first time around.

'Twas ever thus with the Yanks. Almost ever.

GAMES TODAY  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago at Cincinnati  
(Others not scheduled)  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis at Detroit

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